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IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy so his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 780.

Pte. R. M. "Bob" Watson, who recently transferred to the Pictou Highlanders regiment, is home on furlough from Sussex, N.B.

Pte. Raymond R. Campbell of the T.T.S., St. Thomas hospital, St. Thomas, Ont., spent a few days leave with his wife, Mrs. Raymond R. Campbell, Simcoe St. W., recently.

Pte. Reg. Glass is serving in Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Pollock, Kitchener, have recently heard from their son, Flt.-Lieut. Ted Pollock, who was reported missing over France the second day of the invasion and later as a prisoner of war at Stalag Luft III where he remained until the prisoners there were removed a short time ago to other camps. Flt.-Lieut. Pollock is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Huron St., Newmarket.

Leading Wren Margaret Williamson of H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, is spending a week's furlough in Newmarket.

Word has been received by his parents of the promotion of William Jelley from the rank of pilot officer to that of flying officer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harrison received word that their son, Pte. Reg. Harrison, is serving in Germany.

IS 86 TODAY

Mrs. John H. Proctor is celebrating her 86th birthday today.

BROTHER-IN-LAW IS KILLED

Word was received last week that Caleb Isaacs, brother-in-law of Mrs. Capt. A. Robinson, had been killed in action in Germany. His wife resides in Toronto.

Three Newmarket Veterans Return From War Fronts

Two Newmarket boys returned home over the weekend and the third is expected in Toronto on Friday. Spr. Wallace Morton is



SPR. WALLACE MORTON

reported to have returned from England in the hospital ship lately docked at Halifax and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, have been informed that his train will arrive in Toronto on Friday.

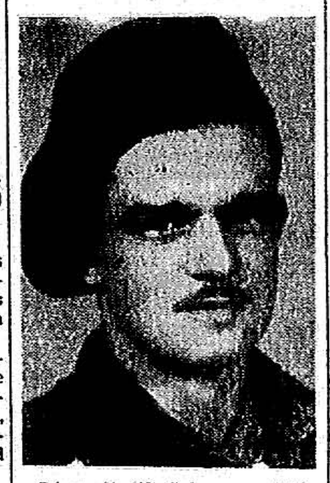
Spr. Morton was wounded during the fighting in Italy some months ago and has been hospitalized ever since. A brother, Spr. Milton Morton, is still overseas. Both brothers enlisted early in the war.

Pte. George Theodore Blencowe reached Newmarket Sunday after travelling in company with another Newmarket veteran, Pte. J. O. Watson. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blencowe, Lydia St., Pte. Blencowe went overseas in July of 1941 and served in France before being hospitalized. A younger brother, Robert William, is still overseas. Two older brothers, James and Ross, have already returned from active service overseas.

Pte. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, Ontario St. Going overseas in June, 1942, he served in Sicily and Italy before being hospitalized in Italy. His brother, Pte. Kenneth Watson, is still overseas.

While waiting return to Canada in England, Pte. Watson stayed with an old Newmarket friend, Pte. David "Buck" Hartford.

HAS OVERSEAS BIRTHDAY



Rfmn. E. W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole, Newmarket, celebrated his fourth overseas birthday on March 17.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Total $4,246
Objective 7,500

With only nine days left to reach its objective, Newmarket and district have attained only 56 percent of their objective. If missed by a canvasser, contributors are asked to place their donation through either of the two banks in Newmarket.

VOCAT. SCHOOL BRINGS PRAISE FROM MEMBERS

Members of the Newmarket high school board who visited the Weston collegiate and vocational school Wednesday, at the invitation of the education committee of York county council, came back in the words of one member, "more enthusiastic than ever about the advantages of a vocational department for Newmarket high school."

The four members of the high school board who inspected the Weston school are A. N. Belugin, Ralph Boag, W. J. Geer and Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle. With them was Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans. The Weston school is the only vocational school in York county.

"We thoroughly inspected the school and the work done by the students in the vocational classes," said Mr. Belugin. "E. H. G. Worden, principal of the school, told us that in his opinion, the students who take the vocational training are better equipped to face life than those who take only the academic classes. It may not show immediately, he said, but it will in ten years or so.

"We found that on questioning the instructors at the school that the students taking the vocational classes showed far more interest in their work and were less a disciplinary problem than the students in the academic classes. The reason for it is that the students in the vocational classes are doing something that they have chosen themselves out of their interests and consequently find more pleasure in the work."

Mr. Belugin said that the Weston school had an enrolment of close to 1,000 of which 550 were in vocational classes. Of this number, 150 students took the commercial course, 350 took the industrial course which includes shopwork such as is proposed for Newmarket high school, and 50 girls were enrolled in the home economics classes.

The academic classes took two periods of vocational work a week and in that way are enabled to judge whether their aptitudes and inclinations lie in that direction, said Mr. Belugin.

SERVES IN ITALY



Bdr. Fred Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cunningham, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, has been in Italy for the past year and a half. Bdr. Cunningham has been overseas for three and a half years. His brother, Elmer, is stationed in Kingston with the Signal Corps.

GOOD TURN-OUT AT SEED FAIR

The annual York County seed fair at Sutton Friday, while down somewhat in entries, brought out a full hall of spectators who enjoyed an interesting afternoon's discussion of agricultural topics pertaining to crop improvement. The Sutton Agricultural society was host this year and was responsible for the interest among the local farmers who turned out in large numbers.

Alex. M. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was the main speaker and in addition to a review of the work of that association, also explained some of the technical points in the production of hybrid corn. As a grower of hybrid seed, he stressed the importance of thin planting—an average of three plants per yard—to secure most satisfactory results. Farmers must be careful to select only the strains for the respective district, he stated.

The new Ajax variety provided a popular class with ten entries competing. Both Mr. Stewart and Eric Simpson, Elmvale, the other judge, commented on the high quality of the seed in the various classes. Unfortunately a number of the samples of small seeds were not accompanied by the government grading certificate and the awards in these classes have been held up till these are secured. The prize winners in the other classes were as follows:

Class 1, Durum or Goose Wheat, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. 1; Class 2, fall wheat, 1, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. 1; 2, H. J. Couperthwaite, Agincourt; 3, Wm. and F. Marritt, Keswick;

Class 3, Barley, rough awned, H. J. Couperthwaite, Agincourt, Class 4, Barley, smooth awned, 1, Wm. and F. Marritt, Keswick; 2, Bruce Watson, Woodbridge, 3, Clark Young, Milliken;

Class 5, early oats, 1, W. T. Cook, Maple; 2, Bruce Watson, Woodbridge; 3, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. 1; Class 5 (a), Robt. Watson, Woodbridge, R. 2; 2, I. H. Wallwork and Son, Stouffville, R. 2; 3, Wm. and F. Marritt, Keswick;

Class 6, late oats, 1, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. 1; 2, Ellsworth Keffer, Maple, R. 1; 3, Robt. Watson, Woodbridge, R. 2; Class 7, field peas, Jas. A. Stirling, Agincourt, R. 1;

Class 10, soybeans, 1, H. J. Couperthwaite, Agincourt; 2, Jas. A. Stirling, Agincourt, R. 1; 3, Clark Young, Milliken; Class 16, registered oats, 1, Wm. and F. Marritt, Keswick; 2, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, R. 1; 3, Clark Young, Milliken;

Class 17, registered barley, 1, Wm. and F. Marritt, Keswick; 2, Clark Young, Milliken; Class 18, early potatoes, no entries; Class 19, certified potatoes, late, 1, Jack Petrie, Queensville; 2, Leslie Herdman, Queensville, R. 2; 3, W. T. Cook, Maple.

Frank W. Marritt, Keswick, president of the York County Crop Improvement Association, presided for the afternoon meeting which was also briefly addressed by J. D. Sibbald of Sutton, chairman of the York County reforestation committee, and Isaac King, Tottenham, president of the Simcoe County Crop Improvement Association. The National Film Board presented films on treating seed and on weeds. The 1946 fair will be held at Richmond Hill.

Members of the Virginia Junior Farmers carried off most of the top honors in the seed judging competition. The first four boys each received a silver plate donated by the T. Eaton Company and the next four boys two bushels of registered seed oats or barley. The following is a list of the eight prize winners in order of merit: Everett Giles, Pefferlaw; Gordon Stiles, Sutton West; George Giles, Pefferlaw; Perry Winch, Jr., Keswick; Eric Cronsberry, Pefferlaw; Jim Lavioletto, Pefferlaw; Harold Lapp, Markham; Charles Weir, Pefferlaw.

OPENS LOAN OFFICE

H. L. Trapp, Victory loan organizer for this district, opened up the loan office in the King George hotel this week in preparation for the coming loan next month.

Dump Under Fire Of C.N.R. Officials; Whistle Reinstated

Orders to put up a fence around the dump with a gate and lock and set special hours for the use of it by private residents were the results of a thorough discussion about the dump in Newmarket council Monday night. The discussion followed a report by Councillor A. V. Higginson of a conversation he had had with representatives of the C.N.R. who stated that the dump was encroaching upon railway property.

"I went over there Monday and the dump was ablaze despite my orders to the contrary," said Councillor Higginson. "I have told the man in charge there that there should be no fires on Mondays.

"With me were two C.N.R. representatives. They said that we have to discontinue dumping where we are because the rubbish was going onto the tracks in some places. I told them we were thinking of alternatives but I couldn't give them a definite date. They are going to put up a fence and prosecute any further trespasses on railway property. They even said they were going to take photographs of the dump and publish them in national magazines. They also said that the dump had attracted all sorts of unfavorable comment up and down the line.

"So we are going to dump over towards the hydro line, to the east, and I want to put a rail or fence to limit the dump.

"When I asked about the fire that was blazing, the man there told me that when he arrived at the dump, the fire was already going and he couldn't put it out. He said that if he had the fire hose that we talked about, he could have put it out."

"He won't get the hose," said Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans. "There is nothing over there to protect the hose."

"A fence should be erected about the dump with a gate and a lock on the gate and then no one would be able to get in when the tender wasn't there," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"They'll dump outside the gate if they can't get in," said Councillor Higginson.

"Then we will prosecute," said Mayor Dales.

An issue that has been agitating the town came to a head at the Newmarket council meeting Monday when Councillor A. V. Higginson presented a petition, signed by 705 names, urging that the town resume the blowing of the 6 a.m. whistle.

The petition read: "We, the undersigned citizens of Newmarket, respectfully request the council to start blowing the town whistle at 6 a.m. You will all agree that this is a working man's town and the great majority of the working men of the town depend on the whistle to get them to work at the proper time. There has been a sharp increase in the number of employees late for their work since the blowing of the whistle has been discontinued."

"Who authorized the stopping of the whistle at 6 a.m.?" asked Councillor Higginson in presenting the petition.

"I did," answered Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans.

"There are 705 names on this petition of people who object," said Councillor Higginson.

"I had the whistle stopped because in the first place the coils in the whistle are bad and those coils can't be replaced," said Deputy-Reeve Evans. "The stoppage first came about during those cold days in the winter. A lot of people left their taps running at night in order to keep their pipes from freezing. That meant that Angus Morrison had to stay up half the night until the reservoir was full and then turn it off. We have not automatic control and one morning Angus was there until 5 o'clock.

"He asked me if he had to come back at 6 a.m. to sound the whistle and I told him to forget about it and get some sleep. There were no complaints and so we just left it off.

"The matter has been discussed at previous councils. A lot of people say they can't hear the fire whistle and yet they hear the morning whistle. The people who don't want the whistle to blow should have a chance to say so. Some say that it is an old institution that is worn out, others say that it is a nuisance. My plan was to give Angus a rest. Anybody would have done the same thing. We'll blow it again if necessary even though the coil may blow out."

"Why couldn't the watchman sound the whistle?" asked Councillor Higginson.

"On a wet night the current flies around there and if you are not careful, when you sound the whistle, it rings all the fire alarms," replied Deputy-Reeve Evans.

"Angus puts a cigaret paper between the circuits so that only the whistle will sound."

"A resolution asking that the whistle sound again would be only common courtesy," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "Seven hundred want it, let them have it."

"We could double the number," said Councillor Higginson.

"So can we in favor of leaving the whistle off," said Deputy-Reeve Evans.

WILL BE 89 TUESDAY

Mrs. J. H. Collins will celebrate her 89th birthday on Tuesday, March 27. Mrs. Collins attended the chicken supper at Keswick on Tuesday evening with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins.

WOUNDED THREE TIMES

Mr. Walter Graves, Toronto, has received word that his son, L.-Cpl. Glaister Graves, has been wounded in action. This is the third time in less than nine months.

Mrs. Wm. Moreau, Port Colborne sister of Mrs. Frank Eakins, is seriously ill.

LUCK OF IRISH HOLDS FOR PRIZE-WINNERS

The following are the prize-winners on Irish Night, held last Thursday at the town hall with proceeds for war work: E. Graham, Bradford, $5; Jas. Sloss, $5; W. J. McCappin, $5; Viona Scott, $5; Margaret Blackburn, Kettleby, $5;

Mrs. J. Kearns, Holland Landing, watch; Joe Hodgins, Keswick, lamp; Don H. Parks, chair; Patricia Quinn, 50 lbs. flour;

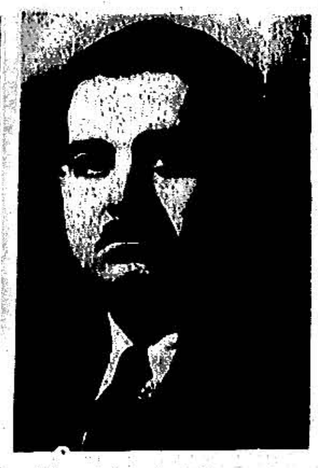
Mrs. J. O'Connor, case of grapefruit; Frank Sinclair, case of oranges; Mrs. J. O'Connor, pair of chickens; Miss A. Smith, lawn table; Miss Mary Sherwood, Manitoba, beach chair; Tom Burke, Jr., travelling bag; Pte. Battle, sleigh; Mrs. E. Brown, sleigh; Miss K. Trivett, sleigh.

Light refreshments were served by the ladies of St. John's church.

NEW STORE MANAGERS



Elwood Appa is the manager of the grocery department of the Dominion Stores in Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Appa are living in town. Photos by Budd.



Vincent Lavole is the manager of the meat department of the Dominion Stores in Newmarket. Mr. Lavole is a married man with four children.

Army Ties Series In Brilliant 10-7 Effort

CLEAN OUT ACCOUNTS

The water and light committee of the Newmarket council was instructed Monday night by council to comb over all water and light accounts with the view of closing them before April. The committee was empowered to employ any extra help needed in tracking down the accounts.

By BERNIE GANTNER

There is jubilation in Newmarket camp today. In a do-or-die effort, the No. 23 hockey six jumped back into the contention for inter-services league laurels by impressively smothering Toronto Navy Bulldogs to the tune of 10-7 at Maple Leaf Gardens on Tuesday. The blue and gold practically played the sailors to a standstill, delivering their best display of the season. The win came at a very opportune moment, as a defeat would have sent the soldiers into oblivion, but with victory, a fifth and final game is now in the offing.

A shuffle of the Newmarket line-up plus the old try spirit proved the potent factor in the bang-up play of the victors. Tommy Jamieson, Johnny Callanan, Bep Guidolin and Dutch Wheeler had a new lease on life at their various new positions, coming up with stellar performances and prominently figuring in the scoring. Guidolin was relegated back to the defense where he was right at home. He played his best game yet, rushing at every opportunity and making strong defensive contributions. Jamieson moved up on the forward line with McComb and Life, setting up two goals for the latter. Wheeler was shifted to the right wing spot with Taylor and Callanan, patrolling that beat in grand two-way style.

Both teams produced stand-out hockey, but the soldiers had just a little too much on the ball for their rivals. They were flying both ways all night, covering their checks and furiously fore-checking and back-checking every minute. Newmarket had an edge in the first period but some clever net-minding by the brilliant Ross Wilson kept the soldier score down to one counter. He was more than once assisted by lady luck in this session.

In a scoring sense it was a rather tame first period. The boys opened up in the middle frame with nine markers at the rate of one per minute hitting the meshing. Jack Life started the goal-hunting at the 4.46 mark on a pass from Jamieson. Navy retaliated with three rapid scores by Curry, Slattery and King.

This flurry of goals was the in-

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SEEK NEWS OF BOYS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

"If the next of kin of boys returning from overseas would let us know when the boys arrived, it would help us immensely," officials of the Newmarket Veterans' Association stated today.

"It is the intention of the Veterans in Newmarket to present their comrades of this war with membership cards in the association as they return. Very often boys come home from overseas without our knowledge and are gone by the time we hear of them.

"We don't want to force ourselves on the returned men of this war but the Newmarket Veterans stand ready to do all they can for a returned man to help him re-establish himself on civvy street."

The next of kin of returned men are asked to inform W. N. LaParde, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone him at 424w as the men return. "We don't want to interfere with his leave in any way, but we do want to get in touch with the returned man to extend greetings and a membership in our organization, and to let him know we are ready to offer any help he may need and which we can give," said Mr. LaParde.

DISCUSS FALL FAIR

The Sutton Agricultural Society is meeting at the Sutton public library Friday at 8.30 p.m. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the discussion of probabilities for a fall fair at Sutton.

Use the "Articles for Sale" column in the classifieds.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE TONIGHT AT COLLEGE

The Pirates Of Penzance, presented by the staff and students of Pickering College and girls of Aurora and Newmarket high schools, has its first of three showings tonight at the college. The play will run Friday and Saturday of this week.

It will be the third time the Pirates Of Penzance has been performed and the 13th Gilbert and Sullivan show presented at the college. The operetta is under the direction of R. E. K. Rourke and musical assistant is Gerald Rutledge.

The dramatis personae are: Maj.-Gen. Stanley, Mr. Rourke; the pirate king, W. MacDonald; Samuel, G. McCowan; Frederic, R. Smale; sergeant of police, T. Baker; Mabel, Alice Rourke; Edith, Jacqueline Thomson; Kate, Margaret McSkimming; Isabel, Isla Penner; Ruth, Maire Jackson;

Gen. Stanley's daughters, Betty Brammar, Mona Dean, Jeanne Duncan, Sheila Edwards, Margaret Fraser, Eileen Jackson, Frances Moore, Mary Moore, Willa McCaffrey, Phyllis Osborne, Joan Pepplatt, Marion Rose, Margaret Smith, Marilyn Spear, Mary Williamson, Evelyn Woods;

Pirates (Acts 1 and 2): John Bird; Stephen Chase, Richard Crowther, Hugh Davidson, Donald Force, Bruce Foster, Hugh Grant, James Harrison, Clarke Kemp, Gerald Kernohan, Robert Lyon, John Marshall, James Mossop, Edward Richardson, Julian Tudor-Hart;

Pirates (Act 1), Policemen (Act 2): Peter Alford, John Atkin, Edward Bulman, Hugh Edighoffer, Frederick Goobie, Andrew Halmay, William Hutcheson, George Williams.

The stage sets were designed by Fred Hagen and constructed by the boys of the college.

Tickets for the production are on sale at Best's Drug Store. There are no reserved seats and the show begins promptly at 7.30 p.m.

ARCHBISHOP TO TAKE SERVICE ON MAY 31

Rev. Dr. G. H. Johnson has had word that Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, primate of all Canada, will hold confirmation in St. Paul's Anglican church on Thursday, May 31.

Today the Woman's Auxiliary will see the slides, "West of the Date Line," in the Parish hall.

The Teen-age Group will not hold their meeting next week as it is Good Friday.

The Three-Hour Service on Good Friday will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Johnson, B.A., of Christ church, Brampton, brother of Rev. Dr. G. H. Johnson. Dr. Johnson will conduct the services in Brampton.

Next Sunday St. Paul's will have vespers at 4 o'clock in place of the evensong service at 7 o'clock. Vespers will continue at that hour if the congregation prefers. There will be a celebration of holy communion next Thursday, Maundy Thursday, the day on which Christ instituted the Lord's Supper.

LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31

The following Newmarket residents have been appointed as radio license supervisors for the town of Newmarket and will begin their work on April 2: St. George's ward, Geo. B. Wales; St. Andrew's ward, Chas. Hays; St. Patrick's ward, Wellington Curtis.

ST. PAT'S TEA DRAWS CROWD

By GOLDEN GLOW

Last Friday, the eve of St. Patrick's Day, the members of the Girls' Bridge club again were hostesses at another of their delightful St. Patrick's teas. The weather was perfect, in fact quite warm for so early in the season and it brought out gay spring frocks and hats which, together with the Irish decorations, added to the gala appearance of the soldiers' club where the tea was held.

As we entered the door Miss Connie Smith was there to greet the many guests and each one was asked to sign the guest book under the supervision of Mrs. Chester Best, who sat at a small table by the entrance—a table graced with a charming jar of spring flowers.

In fact, spring flowers were everywhere. There was an African violet covered with bloom on the table by the door leading into the soldiers' reading and writing room. There was displayed the different articles of knitting done by the club, a sample of the contents of an overseas box and letters of appreciation and thanks sent by soldiers, sailors and airmen who were lucky enough to have been recipients of favors from the club.

Again on another small table near the cozy corner by the radio was a fancy figure with green shamrocks, flanked by two lighted Irish green candles while nearby, on the radio, stood a jar of daffodils. All over the room were St. Patrick's decorations, wreaths of woven green and white tissue paper and Paddy's plug hat and pipe and shamrocks, to say nothing of Paddy's pig. It certainly meant a great deal of work for the members but the effect was delightful.

Of course, the crowning "piece de resistance" was the tea table with its snowy white linen cloth and centrepiece of gorgeous white roses with a gay petticoat of green and white woven tissue covering the rose bowl. Shamrocks and other Irish emblems were scattered about the table besides vases of other flowers set amid the delectable array of fancy sandwiches and condiments of carrot strips, green pickles, red radishes and celery curls and enticing small cakes, of course, with shamrocks and green icing prevailing, all attractively arranged on large, crystal servers.

At either end, each behind their shining silver service, Mrs. Helen Otton and Mrs. N. M. Young, wife of Col. Young of Newmarket camp, poured tea during the first part while Mrs. C. G. Wainman and Mrs. Robt. Arnold presided over the silver teapots for the second half of the delightful tea hour.

I think it is only due those who waited on the guests that they should also be accorded a word of praise for their share in such a pleasant occasion. So here are the names of the 13 members: Miss Connie Smith, Miss Erla Somerville, Miss Lillian Daniels, Mrs. Arnold Molyneaux, Mrs. J. R. Greer, Mrs. George Charlton, Mrs. Chester Best, Mrs. Alex. Eves, Mrs. Jack Ardill, Mrs. Archie Cousins, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. Clifford Bell and Mrs. J. Pringle.

The articles which were gathered to show what was included in their overseas boxes were packed after the tea and sent on their way to three lucky chaps somewhere over there fighting for us and I am positive those three lucky chaps will be writing their thank you letters to acknowledge the same as soon as they receive them.

We hope overseas boxes will not be needed much longer for the war news certainly is much brighter and with the coming of St. Patrick's Day and spring the whole world seems on tip toe of expectation of something mighty nice "just round the corner".

DAMAGE TREES

The tops of two valuable spruce trees on the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club property were cut off during the winter, apparently for Christmas trees. A $50 reward is being posted for information leading to the conviction of those responsible for the damage.

Club officials point out that any children on the property without their parents are considered trespassers and liable for prosecution as such.

Era and Express classified columns fill many needs.

FORMER KING RESIDENT DIES AT NEWMARKET

Oscar Scott Ramsden died suddenly from a heart attack at Newmarket on Saturday, March 17, in his 74th year. He was the son of the late Melissa and William Ramsden of Kettleby. For a number of years he farmed on the homestead but has lived retired for the past 19 years. For three years he had made his home at Louis Bogart's at Newmarket.

He attended the Congregational-Christian church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. William Wilson (Tressia) and Mrs. Chalmer Black (Etta), Kettleby, and one brother, Thomas E. Ramsden, Lousana, Alta.

Rev. A. B. Stein conducted the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Kettleby cemetery.

The pallbearers were his nephews, Carl Black and Clarence Black, his cousins, William Ramsden, Wilmer Boadwin, Herbert Webster and Harry Webster.

FIRE AGREEMENT REACHED

Newmarket council was empowered to sign an agreement with East Gwillimbury for fire protection by a resolution passed Monday night.

The agreement for fire protection includes the payment of a $100 retaining fee yearly and the payment for North Newmarket of a maximum of $35 an hour for a water fire and $25 when chemicals only are used. When both are used, the maximum is $35.

A charge of $40 an hour will be made on calls to other parts of the township.

SAVES BOY FROM CREEK

Attracted by his shouts, W. G. Bone, 13 Queen St., rescued an unidentified youth from possible drowning last Thursday. The boy had been playing with comrades along the creek bank north of Queen St. when he had slipped into the water. Caught by the current, he was carried beyond his depth. Mr. Bone was able to reach him at the expense of a soaking, and bring him ashore.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 23—Dance at Sharon hall, auspices of Queensville-Sharon Hockey club. Charlie Van Zant and his four-piece orchestra. Doug Beckett, floor manager. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 35 cents. Come and help the boys. '2w7

Friday, March 23—Dance at township hall, Belhaven, auspices Belhaven Hockey club. Mount Albert orchestra will provide the music with Fred Case, the best caller between the lakes. All welcome. '1w8

Tuesday, March 27—Home and School Association meeting at 8 p.m. at the United church. Speaker, Dr. C. E. Phillips. Subject, Trend In Education. Shower of new and good used clothing for the Save The Children fund. c1w8

Thursday, March 29—Dance at Mechanics' Hall, Aurora. Percy Good and his Merry Mad Caps from Ulster club, Toronto. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock. Lucky spot. cA2w8

Tuesday, April 3—Progressive Conservative social evening. Bugle band hall, Newmarket. Mr. Earle Toole will give an address. c2w8

Thursday, April 5—Euchre and dance in St. Paul's parish hall. Admission 35c. Refreshments. c2w8

Friday, April 6—Dance at Belhaven hall, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. Good prizes. Admission 35 cents. Cafeteria lunch. H. Miller's orchestra. '2w8

Wednesday, April 11—Red Cross tea in soldiers' clubrooms, 3 to 5.30. Display of articles made by high school students and ladies of the Red Cross. c3w8

Friday, April 13—Junior Band concert. Town hall. Misses Jean Davis, Alexandra Belugin, Gwen Lambert, guest artists. c3w8

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday evening to Ken Rose's orchestra. Ross Black, floor manager.

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SPRING

Spring has come (we say this despite the lowering clouds and prophecies of colder weather tomorrow) but its earliness is the subject of much suspicion. We all refuse to believe that the season can come with so little fuss, especially after the winter we have had, and for that reason, perhaps, we are suspicious and hint darkly of blizzards ahead or a dry summer as the result of this early season.

But this is all speculation. The spring we have had is real. There is no doubting the song of the robin, the bloom of snow-drop and crocus. The snow is nearly gone and the ground is soft. The sun pouring through south and west windows is as warm as a smelter blast on blood thinned by a winter that kept us all hopping about like cats on a verandah at midnight in an effort to keep warm. We wager that in the last few days, more than one businessman, at his desk in the sun, has drowsed off and awakened with a start to realize he was dreaming of the dog days when he angled for a catfish on a sunny bank as a boy.

Certain projects contemporary with spring are underway. There is considerable construction in the ditches and along creek banks where schoolboys are building dams of ice and mud, rivalling in importance, if not size, the Boulder and Grand Coulee. More than one match stick craft has been launched into the spring flood. The wash of water over the dam at Fairy Lake can be heard far up Main St. in the evening.

And if further proof were wanted, Main St. on any one of the sunny afternoons last week is all that is needed. The street looked like a preview of a baby show. Prams were double-parked on the sunny side of the walk, each with its wide-eyed occupant watching the passing scene with considerable bewilderment.

There may be some truth in the legend of lions and lambs and the month of March. We'll know soon. But mark you, if snow comes, it will be of little note, an ill-considered and rude action of a sulky season forced to retire before its time under the pressure of a blue sky and friendly sun.

EDITORIALS

The editorial page of a newspaper is open to all readers. It is their forum and as a means of free expression, hard-won in man's rough climb towards the recognition of his rights, is jealously guarded against any form of suppression. An editor appreciates an opinion differing with his for editors, like other humans, recognize that there are generally two sides to every issue and the opportunity to present the other side is always welcome.

An editor's task is often thankless in this respect: the editorial opinions he writes and which he sincerely believes to be of value to readers are often the least read part of his paper. In the news columns, the newspaper can only print the facts in a completely unbiased manner. It must adhere to this principle of facts and facts alone or else become untrustworthy. But on the editorial page, the editor is free to draw conclusions, to point the moral, to criticize or praise, for the editorial page is the page for opinions. His opinions are drawn from the facts he prints or sees in print and often have greater significance in that they may point the way to a sounder understanding of the facts.

Some editorial pages are used to create a definite feeling in a certain direction among the readers of those pages. To use an editorial page in this manner is poor tribute to the reader's intelligence. Editorials should be written and understood by readers as expressions of opinion of the editor, presented for the consideration and judgment of the reader. When the reader disagrees, both he and the editor profit when he expresses that disagreement in writing. The fact is that not only the one reader but all readers profit by the opportunity to compare two points of view. For that is the function of the editorial page: to safeguard the rights of free speech and to present fair and varied opinions of the aspects of our living, always with the intention to improve those aspects under consideration.

The editorial page has had a magnificent part in the growth and formation of the kind of society in which we live. In the troubled times ahead, it has an even greater role to play. It can do so successfully only with the continuing co-operation of its readers.

STATISTICS

Annual Report of Municipal Statistics for 1943, released by the authority of the minister of municipal affairs, G. H. Dunbar, is not likely to reach the best sellers list despite its attractive blue cover. The average reader will not find the columns of figures the easiest reading in the world, but those whose enthusiasm is in municipal statistics will thoroughly enjoy it. It should keep them occupied at least six months.

However, there are some statistics of interest to all. For example, the assessed population in municipalities increased by 35,450, or one percent, over 1942. The assessed population in municipalities now numbers 3,580,301. On the other hand the assessed population of townships, which reasonably would include the farmers as well as the population of municipalities, shows a steady drop from 1,231,348 in 1940 to 1,196,593 in 1943. Since the municipalities show an increase in population and the townships a decrease, the conclusion is that farmers are moving off the land, a sure indication of how much need there is for agricultural education as well as other factors to halt the migration.

Newmarket is listed with an assessed population of 3,950 and an assessed value on land of $611,468, on buildings, $1,665,710, of business $100,243. The corporation income is $24,753. The total assessed value is $3,353,174 or $696 per capita. Assessed value for public school purposes is $2,293,264, for separate school $129,070. The total tax levy is $102,374 of which $26,584 is levied for public schools, $2,191 is levied for separate school, and $20,300 for secondary school.

Aurora has an assessed population of 2,990 and the assessed value on land of $436,961, on buildings, $1,125,620, and on business, $64,478. There is no corporation income listed for Aurora and the total assessed value is $1,627,059 or $544 per capita. Assessed value for public schools is $1,645,059; there is no separate school assessment. The total tax levy is $72,322 of which $15,890 is levied for public schools, and $16,143 is levied for the secondary schools.

What Others Think

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

(The Free Press Herald, Midland)

No one will deny the right of the opposition to challenge any program launched by the Ontario government.

Liberal leader Hepburn has introduced a resolution in the house charging the Drew administration with creating national disunity by introducing the teaching of religion in the schools, and has declared the plan "asinine." Of course, Mr. Hepburn should be well qualified to speak as an expert on religion. He has thrown more mud at religious leaders than any other Canadian politician.

It is, of course, debatable whether or not religion should be taught in the schools. Certain it is that no attempt should be made to give instruction in any beliefs which are not held in common by all the Christian bodies. It may not be possible to do this without reducing the faith to a rather wishy-washy affair. Some difficulties are sure to crop up, for there is no subject on which controversies can become more acrid than on religion. Nonetheless, the general effect on the children of the province should be good. The home has to a large extent failed to teach the fundamentals of religion and morals, and the Sunday-school is not reaching more than a percentage of the boys and girls.

The real purpose of religion is to inspire better living. As boys and girls come to know about God and understand the teachings of Jesus they will become better citizens. The schools, of course, cannot seek to make converts to Christianity. They cannot do more than present religious knowledge in a factual way, and therein is the great limitation which is imposed on teaching religion in the schools. If it only reaches the head and not the heart it is of little value.

The nation which gives religion its proper place is spiritually strong. Mistakes will undoubtedly be made at the outset in formulating what should be taught and who shall teach it, but on the whole we believe the move is one in the right direction, and is deserving of sympathetic study in the legislature, rather than cheap and offensive abuse. Religion is too sacred for that.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING HAS PLACE IN SCHOOLS

(Orillia Packet and Times)

It is reassuring to see clergy and church bodies rallying to the support of the minister of education against the attacks being made on him for introducing religious teaching into the schools of Ontario. It is indeed surprising that some of the opposition should come from within the churches themselves. A purely secular and materialist system is bound to fail in one of the chief ends of education—the formation of character. There can be no deeper delusion than the idea that education in itself will solve the world's problems and produce a higher civilization. Education produced Nazism, and a high degree of literacy has not improved the character of the Japanese people. Coming nearer home, a successful bank robber in the United States, credited with hauls aggregating over $700,000, confessed that he had learned his technique in the university laboratory. It is the fashion to blame child delinquency on the parents, but a school system lacking recognized ethical and religious content is not without a share in the responsibility. It is claimed that religious teaching is the function and prerogative of the churches. But today the Sunday-schools are probably not reaching half the child population; and with the half that do attend the instruction is confined to one short and hurried hour in the week. That religious training has been restored to the schools is one of the most promising factors in the outlook for improved standards among youth of the province. It is also a hopeful sign that the principal Protestant churches have been able to agree on a syllabus and text books for the subject.

In Passing

The best news the folks at home can send the boys overseas is the news that the blood donors' clinic has an increasing attendance. Last clinic had 170. The one before it had 168 donors.

Signs of the times: The Newmarket Veterans are receiving letters of thanks for cigarets sent overseas and the letters have the dateline "Somewhere in Germany."

Last week the Barrie board of education passed a resolution to have the necessary steps taken to prepare plans for a vocational training school for Barrie.

The first Red Cross flag ever flown in Canada was displayed by Dr. (afterwards major-general) George Sterling Ryerson. Serving as a medical officer in the Riel Rebellion of 1885, he improvised the flag by using a square of white factory cotton and having a red cross roughly sewn on it. It was attached to his hospital wagon. The flag is now among the treasured possessions of the museum of the Toronto Public Library.

The Canadian Red Cross, next to the dominion government, is one of the largest purchasers of food and commodities on the Canadian market. Since war's beginning, over 74,000 tons of food alone have been sent to Allied prisoners of war in weekly food parcels at a cost of more than $37,000,000.

The arrival of two more Newmarket boys from the battlefronts is a reminder that the saying "When the boys come home . . ." instead of applying to some date in the future applies to the present.

SAILORS' DELIGHT



Aboard a Canadian frigate, H.M.C.S. Grou, in Londonderry, Ireland, four eager sailors are digging into a case of clothing articles donated by the Canadian Red Cross. Literally millions of such articles have been despatched by the Red Cross to Canadian tars at home and abroad since the war's beginning. (R.C.N. Photo.)

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

VOICES OF SPRING

I recall an old piano solo which bore the title of my article and it really was spring-like. If you used your imagination you could hear the bird voices and the rippling of the little brooks set free from their icy shackles and even the roar of the mighty rivers throwing off their icy coats and thundering on to the sea.

Mendelssohn's Spring Song has in it the lilt of bird song and something of the wistful longing we all have in spring for some delightful, unexpected joy just round the corner.

"The moon" and "spring" and "you" are, I think, the most written about subjects in the whole poet's, author's and musician's vocabulary.

"You" seems to have come into its own in our current batch of songs. It's crooned and wailed and thundered until one wishes it had a well-earned rest.

But as spring and love have been inextricably mixed from time immemorial, we can't do much about it.

But these war springs are different. The birds, bless their little hearts, are the same as of old. They are busy hunting for homes—this reflects the times—but they are sure of success, whereas poor humans often seek in vain. The birds' voices as they make love and try out their vocal chords and fly about on business intent can do so with just their usual hazards.

But we people, in this warring world, although we feel and love the spring, go about our usual spring work with always an undercurrent of fear and anxiety. The urge to clean and freshen is the same as always but we do so with an ear towards the radio.

Spring, in this world, will never come again to so many of the youth of all lands that a veil of sadness shadows even the most glorious day. But there is one thing that even war cannot rob the spring of and that is hope. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and never as compellingly as in the spring.

I suppose the beginning of growth, the sap mounting in the trees, the seeds and bulbs and roots feeling the compulsion to find the sun, the stir of life and young things everywhere rouses a feeling of elation of some great good drawing near that nothing can quench.

We know that the fiercest battles lie ahead as the Nazis and Japs draw themselves together for a last, desperate stand; we know that damage has been done to priceless things which can never be mended; we know that families have been torn apart, that races have been close to extermination and yet the spring brings God-given hope that out of all this morass of misery and destruction something more stable, more lasting, more beautiful and good may rise to bless men.

No sacrifice for the right since Calvary has even been in vain and when one thinks with awe of the sacrifice made in this war, one feels that the fruit of them MUST be a different and a better world. Yes, spring spells hope.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 19, 1920

The razing of one of the old buildings on Cedar St. is a relief to the merchants of the vicinity.

Night school is nearly over, only one more week.

The Feed Store, occupied by Mr. Galbraith, has been sold to the Farmers' Club.

The Rogers house on Prospect Ave. has been sold to Mr. Dunn. Mr. Monkman, a farmer, has bought Mrs. E. M. Bogart's house on Church St. Mr. Woodcock, the present tenant, is moving to Toronto. Freeman Gilroy of Yonge St. has purchased the residence of Mrs. O. J. Wilson.

Mrs. W. H. Eves gave a missionary tea at her residence on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Brothers, Aurora, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robt. Belfry. Mrs. Belfry returned with her for a couple of days.

R. A. Hamilton, real estate agent, is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Julia Mullenhaur spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Douglas Scott of Toronto was home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Robson of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. Robt. Robson, Millard Ave.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, on March 17, 1920, by Rev. C. W. Petch, Mr. Cyrus Reynolds Pratt to Miss Emma Etta Petch, all of Whitchurch.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 23, 1895

A student in the chemistry room at the high school on Wednesday afternoon was shaking a lighted alcohol lamp when the stopper came out and the fluid ignited, the blaze singeing the hair of a couple of boys. It caused quite a commotion in the class.

A rough hockey game took place on the pond rink on Friday afternoon between the third and second rooms of the high school. The thirds being at a disadvantage were beaten 2-1.

Buses and drays have taken to wheels again.

The Congregational church property was not sold last Saturday.

R. J. Davison, the oldest merchant in Newmarket, has given up his business due to hard times. Mr. Davison has been in business in Newmarket for 25 years.

W. Kennedy has purchased the residence of the late John Allen on the corner of Church and Botsford Sts. Mrs. Samuel Travins has purchased the residence of Mrs. Lydia Lewis, corner of Millard Ave. and Niagara St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunnoy were "at home" on Wednesday evening.

Baldwin Dennis, who has been attending Guelph dairy college, got back last Saturday.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on March 20, 1895, by Rev. Mr. Scott, Geo. A. Oliver to Miss Margaret A. Evans, daughter of David Evans, all of Whitchurch township.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Queen St., East Gwillimbury, March 13, 1895, by Rev. George Washington, Jas. Albert Starr of Whitchurch to Miss Hessie May, second daughter of Mr. Joseph Linstead.

HEATING PROBLEMS

By ORVILLE GANTON

Fuel is becoming a very important item in the running of a household. The difficulties encountered this winter with coal deliveries and unsatisfactory fuel have turned our attention to scientific means for cutting down this waste. Recent experiments with better wall insulation and new heating apparatus proves conclusively that most of this outlay is a waste.

Our houses are still being built like those of 100 years ago when fuel, especially wood fuel, was a drug on the market. Tear the covering off almost any furnace and you will find that inside it is not greatly different from the old pot-bellied stove you used to find in country railway stations. Now, with a fancy tin covering, it still carries most of the heat up the chimney and acts generally like its country station forbear but it is not so useful. The dog cannot get underneath it to sleep and it cannot easily be used as a place to dry off mitts.

A research group in the U.S.A. built a house with the equivalent to four inches of cork in the roof and two inches of cork in the walls. In the coldest periods of winter the house can be kept warm by means of a jacket heater and an expenditure of gas or electricity equal to what most households spend on hot water.

Experiments in district or central heating are also showing wonderful possibilities. In a few places people are getting their heat piped in from the street, measured by a meter and paid for monthly exactly as gas or electricity. No furnace is required, fire insurance charges are cut, the hauling away of ashes and the delivery of coal is eliminated.

Canada has not had much experience in central heating. In Toronto the university buildings are heated by a central system and the C.P.R. hotel is hooked up to the Union Station plant. North Battleford and Vermillion in the west supply steam to the business area and some houses. The Cities' Heating Co. of London, Ontario, supplies steam to 250 customers while Winnipeg, Manitoba, counted 2,816 clients at the end of 1943.

In the United States there are hundreds of district heating plants. Practically the whole of downtown Cleveland buys piped heat. In Minnesota there is a municipally-owned, non-profit heating system, one furnace for 12,000 citizens. It provides heat and hot water for the average five-room house at $70 per year. This is about half of what heat costs a householder with his own furnace.

Central heating would not only eliminate coal crises such as we have had this winter but would also mean welcome relief from dirt and smoke with attendant benefits to health.

As a result of a war between anthracite and bituminous coal combines a new apparatus has been invented which cuts coal consumption for the average home by half. It is a hopper or feeder which forces the coal in little bits through a warm. A firing for a five-room house will last 72 hours, it is claimed. It will also enable us to burn softer coals such as Saskatchewan linite. And so we look confidently forward to the solution of a great national problem.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor, The Era and Express: I read with a great deal of interest your editorial, "The Main Issue," in your paper dated March 15. May I say first of all that I appreciate, at any time, any honest criticism or enquiry about public statements of mine. It is only by public discussion of public questions that we can hope to clarify our thinking.

The statement of mine that you question is: "The state, through a government responsible to the people, must assume responsibility for the economic welfare of the people." I had no intention of limiting the state's responsibility in this sphere to such social legislation as is now in effect, nor to the present government's policy of "plugging all loopholes through which the citizens' economic welfare is threatened." I pointed out in the course of my address at Richmond Hill that the state must, in our opinion, assume responsibility for maintaining maximum production in order that there may be the maximum quantity of goods and services available for raising the standard of living of the Canadian people. No country that, at any time, leaves a large section of its men and women unemployed, large numbers of its factories idle, and great portions of its natural resources undeveloped can possibly provide its people with the highest possible standard of living.

Since so-called private enterprise has regularly failed, except in war, to maintain full production or provide full employment, it would seem that the time has arrived when the people themselves, through their government, should assume this responsibility, and take whatever measures are necessary to achieve this objective.

My further statement was that the state should assume responsibility for a more equitable distribution of that which is produced. There is just no point in the industrial worker having a steady job, or the farmer producing large quantities of food stuffs, if they do not receive a sufficient income for their labor to enable them to buy the things they need.

Your argument is that, should the necessary measures lead to government ownership and control of any considerable portion of the means of production, the government would no longer remain responsible. You say "for a government to be elected in a democratic manner, it is necessary that the electors be under no pressure whatever." People are not by any means free from 'pressure' today. They are subject to the most effective kind of pressure, the necessity of earning a livelihood. Thousands are not free to express themselves on political issues, nor to take an active part in a political party to whose policy their employers are opposed.

Because the people of Canada own an industry, or control an industry, does not prevent them from changing the government that is responsible to them for the operation of that industry. The people of Canada own and control the Canadian National Railways. That fact does not prevent either the Canadian public or the railway employees from voting against any government that may be in power at election time. Government ownership of war industries has not had the effect of placing employees in those industries under pressure to support any particular party, any more than private enterprise has.

The facts are that neither private industry nor either of the two parties that it supports has been able to provide, in peace time, full production, full employment, or an equitable distribution of incomes. They have never been able to prevent unnecessary want and destitution. Our policy may not be perfect, but do you not think it is at least worth trying? There must be a way of abolishing want and the paralysing fear of want in Canada.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Noseworthy,
Member for South York.

Toronto, Ont.,
March 16, 1945.

County Police Meet, Better Policing Topic

The York County Police Association met last evening in the King George hotel here for the third time since its organization in January of this year. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the bettering of the standards of the police officer in the county of York and the province of Ontario. Topics discussed were police education, plans for the officer to attend special courses in Toronto, a pension fund from which he might draw upon retirement, a benevolent fund and a burial fund.

The York County Police Association which includes York county and Leaside is affiliated with the Ontario Police Association. Detective W. E. Martindale is president.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock during the winter months.

To the Editor, Newmarket Era and Express: In the issue of March 8, we are pleased to see the resolutions which were passed at the recent North York Temperance Federation's convention; also the editorial on Temperance. In this we commend the warning of danger in any excesses and note on uneasiness with the phrase, "that emphasis be placed on abstinence," which is in the resolution encouraging temperance education in our schools.

As this is interestingly developed from one point of view, I ask the liberty to express thoughts this editorial has raised in my mind.

Likely there never was an age in the world's history when science and research have made the advances which they have in the present one and in which the using of such knowledge was as much stressed and employed to check and to control diseases. And further there are some practices which were once within the law in many countries and then in common custom of society which are not countenanced in "free countries" today, for example, the buying and selling of human beings the same as merchandise or farm stock.

We are informed that both disease and slavery are now scourges in countries with which we are at war but we are also informed that the disastrous effects of humans consuming alcoholic beverages is recognized in those countries and by our allies, the Russians, to the extent it is banned to their soldiers.

Canada, as a nation, is comparatively speaking a land of ease and comfort because of abundance of food and clothing and fuel. Here is work, education and freedom of worship. Here there is no clashing of the arms Canada is making with which to crush the enemies abroad. This same work has released a flux of money, much of which is being expended on drinks which our boasted research and experiences here, as well as in enemy countries, have proven to impair and destroy the physical, moral and spiritual life of the consumers in proportion to their bodily condition and susceptibility and the amount and kind taken.

When will we, like the blind men sitting by the roadside, Matthew 20: 30-33, cry out, Have mercy on us O Lord, thou son of David that our eyes may be opened" so we can see that alcoholic beverages are enslaving and are providing fertile soil for diseases in Canada as in other places where consumed. Is it contrary to democracy that carbolic acid and sulpha drugs are unobtainable without special permits? Whether democratic or not we admit it is ridiculous and even paradoxical to stress teaching to children in our schools abstinence from a commodity which many parents voted for and are often consuming to excess.

But coming back to where we started, will we not use this knowledge gained from research and experience? Though Columbus' theory and experiences proved the world to be round, we can imagine the older people of his day skeptically hugging their flat earth lest they come to the edge and fall off; and so slowly were the majority convinced that not until it was "stressed" to the younger generation did it become a commonly accepted fact.

We should humbly and earnestly cry to the Creator of all good for ability to keep clear brains and pure spirits so as to be enabled to make and to keep a just peace, but first we must do our part, in as much as we are able, to be worthy, not only of world peace but to rightly develop and use the birthright of personal and national health and freedom.

Elma M. Starr,
(For the "Childhood and Youth" Committee,
North York Temperance Federation.)

To the Editor, Newmarket Era and Express: Would you permit me, through your columns, to make a humble suggestion for a suitable war memorial to the brave boys who have made the supreme sacrifice and also to those young men who have served so faithfully in the war and whom, we trust, will soon be welcomed home? I hope your readers will not think me previous in making these suggestions. If we are going to have action taken, let us profit by the experience of the last war. Through lack of interest by those who did not serve, this important task was left to the veterans with the result that it was some years before their work could be accomplished, much to the shame of those who stayed at home.

At that time I made the following suggestion but apparently it was not even considered but I am going to make it again.

My suggestion was to ask the county of York to widen Eagle St. and on a wide boulevard on either side of the street plant trees bearing placques with the name of a war hero inscribed on them. Since that time, a large portion of the work has been done and all that remains is the grading and planting of the trees. If the grading were done by the municipality, I feel quite confident that the remaining work would be taken on by the general public.

The planting of memorial trees would be most appropriate as we have adopted the maple as our national emblem. "It stands for Life, Beauty and Permanency and also for the Deity as only God can make a tree".

If this idea were carried out perhaps some interest might be taken in the old cemetery where so many of the pioneer families are interred but neglected shamefully.

Apart from the more selfish aspect of creating a fine approach to the town it would be a living memorial to the boys of the town and their memories would be kept ever green in our minds.

Trusting that this humble suggestion may be of some value when considering a memorial.

Yours very truly,
R. W. Hunter.

SALVED FROM THE SEA

By GOLDEN GLOW

Did you ever get a letter with the ominous words "salved from the sea" stamped on it? That is bad enough, but when you get a parcel soaked with brine and still damp, you sure feel awful. And I am afraid a good many have had this most unpleasant experience at one time or another.

For instance, last fall when the ships were loaded with Christmas parcels, there were two cases of fire, one at Montreal and one at St. John's, N.B. They saved what they could, as we know. There were Christmas boxes for the fighting forces overseas and there were also next-of-kin parcels for prisoners of war, besides Christmas parcels for civilians. Any parcel with the address still readable was sent either on to the person to whom it was addressed or back to the sender, if it was a prisoner-of-war parcel.

To my mind, the latter is the greatest tragedy of all, for our fighting men and civilians are really in the position that another box can be sent at once to replace the lost one, but the next-of-kin parcels, once in three months—well that is a different story! It is heart breaking for all concerned. To think it is all caused by careless and ignorant persons, or it may be a selfish person, or even a callous or vicious person, putting matches or some other inflammable article in a parcel. Of course it may be sabotage. But whatever the cause, heartbreak follows the tragedy of a shipload of parcels being lost.

I know of two parcels "salved from the sea" in connection with the two fires on board those ships last fall—the Christmas ships as we called them. One parcel was going to England—we did not see it again—it was sent on in its soaked, dilapidated state; but the second, a prisoner-of-war parcel, was returned to the sender in Newmarket, which meant that particular P.O.W. missed getting his first parcel.

Perhaps I should make it clear that anyone, at any time, can send prisoners-of-war gifts of cigarets, books, games or sporting goods through what they call the Licensed Stores, a list of which can be obtained through department stores as they are on that list. But the next-of-kin parcels can only be sent by the person designated as the prisoner's next-of-kin, and the government must send the labels before you can send it. With the first label are detailed instructions of what may be included and the weight of each parcel. You must faithfully adhere to those instructions, else you delay the box and are liable to make your boy go short. You must pack your box in such a way that everything may be easily examined, first at Ottawa and then when it arrives in Germany. So you can see it is absolutely essential to closely follow instructions. You are allowed to send 11 pounds—and 11 pounds are all used up so quickly. You aren't able to put half the things in you want to. It used to be you could not put anything in besides toilet articles and clothing and two pounds of chocolate bars and some gum. Lately, however, regulations are not so rigid. Now you may put in a pound of coffee, two pounds of sugar and a quarter pound of tea, and in place of the chocolate or cocoa, you may put in three pounds.

I trust I have made it clear, but take it from me, getting a P.O.W. next-of-kin parcel packed and away is no small job. You want to make it as complete as possible. You want to include everything your P.O.W. will appreciate most. You are so anxious that your box will not be a disappointment in any way. So to have a first box returned with "salved from the sea" stamped on it—you will understand now when I say it is one big heartache! Last month the mother of one of our P.O.W. boys had that experience.

She had received her second government label which meant she could send Box No. 2. She called me up and we had several good chats about it. It was duly packed and posted when next day came this surprise, Box No. 1 "salved from the sea." Everything was ruined in it, the coffee mildewed and musty, the two pounds of sugar all gone—melted—everything a gooey and sodden mess.

I saw the underwear, the towel and the officer's khaki shirt the rest they had put into the furnace, for the rank smell of it permeated the house.

"Salved from the sea." In a letter we heard of a box sent on to its destination overseas in much the same condition. Of the chamois vest, the socks and other woollies, all that was saved from that Christmas box of goodies was a can of peaches and a bottle of One-a-Day tablets!

So no wonder we call them ominous words, that innocent little phrase "salved from the sea." Cheerio, we hope it won't be much longer now.

HELPS MILK FUND

Mrs. George Heacock, Newmarket, R. R. 3, has donated $8 to the Newmarket Milk For Britain fund, from the sale of tickets on a cake.

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QUEEN'S PARK NEWS

GEORGE H. MITCHELL
M.P.P., YORK NORTH

There has been a lot of heated debate in the legislature this week—so much, in fact, that we have had very little time for the serious business of dealing with legislation.

One debate was brought on over the government's motion to pay the first instalment of $8,000,000 in school grants. This was to be paid out of the surplus left over from this past year's operations. When the motion to go into committee and approve the payment was put the Liberals opposed it, supported by the Labor-Progressive members.

Premier Drew announced that that he would consider the vote one of confidence in the government, but this was disputed by Opposition Leader Jolliffe. The C.C.F., who form the official opposition, had no confidence in the government, Mr. Jolliffe said, and they were prepared to defeat them on any question of principle, but they would not vote against paying school grants which school boards all over the province needed and were entitled to receive. When the vote was taken, only the Liberals, the Labor-Progressives and independents voted against it.

The second debate arose out of charges raised by Liberal leader Hepburn against the highways minister, George Doucett. Mr. Hepburn charged that the minister had arranged for some $2,000,000 worth of gasoline tax collectors' bonds to be handled through one company with which Mr. Doucett himself had been connected. When the minister denied the charge, Mr. Hepburn produced a letter sent to one collector stating that such arrangements had been made. Mr. Doucett replied that Mr. Hepburn had been trying very hard to get special privileges for the collector in question, and had only brought the matter up because those privileges had been refused.

We have had several interesting addresses in the debate on the speech from the Throne. Dr. Vivian, the minister of health, outlined the government's health program. He said, "No one with any knowledge of the subject is satisfied with health services as they are at present," but he believed the government was trying to remedy them as fast as it could. I personally think the method of approach up to the present has been wrong—I believe health services should be administered by the municipal authorities with grants for same from provincial government.

One of the best speeches was that of C. H. Millard (York West) who has just returned from the world trade union conference in Britain. He described his trip to Belgium and Holland, where he got within seven miles of the front lines where Canadian troops are fighting. Mr. Millard paid high tribute to Canada's fighting men, and said their one thought was to get their job finished and get back home. He urged that arrangements be made to let them receive their hometown weekly papers so they could keep in touch with home. Mr. Millard also suggested that all the major parties publish their federal election programs in one document which could be sent to every member of the forces, so that they would be well informed on the issues when they came to vote.

Thomas Duff (Lib., Bruce) and William Riggs (C.C.F., Windsor-Walkerville) both urged the development of more industries based on the use of farm products. Mr. Duff urged lowering of rural hydro rates to encourage such industries in rural areas. Mr. Riggs pointed out that such industries would provide both jobs for labor and markets for farmers after the war.

Kelso Roberts (P.C., St. Patrick) strongly criticized Liberal leader Hepburn, and the L.P.P. group, who he charged, had "sold out" to the Liberals.

Agnes Macphail criticized government management of the Union Stockyards, and said there had been huge charges to farmers for feeding and keeping stock there last year when thousands of head were left unsold, and an epidemic of shipping fever resulted.

There has been considerably too much time spent in mud-slinging and personal vilification, which has certainly retarded progress. I am, to say the least, concerned over the fact that the government has failed to bring in more constructive, progressive legislation at this session.

(March 15)

A defeat for the Ontario government some time in the next two weeks appeared almost a certainty this week when the Liberals introduced their sub-amendment in the Throne speech debate. The Liberal motion completely accepts the C.C.F. amendment moved earlier but proposes two additional paragraphs, criticizing the government for their new religious education program and for planning large-scale immigration after the war. This Liberal sub-amendment creates a somewhat confusing situation as some members may wish to support one section and not the other. I definitely feel that we should not proceed with an immigration program until employment has been found for our own people.

The fact that the Liberals did not move to make any changes in the C.C.F. amendment is taken as evidence that they will support it, thereby defeating the government. The C.C.F. government criticizes the government for disrupting national unity, for failing to keep its promises on many subjects, for lack of adequate legislation to protect farmers and labor and for failure to plan for postwar reconstruction.

The House did reach unanimous agreement on one point this week. Opposition Leader Jolliffe opened a special debate on new rulings issued by the national labor relations board at Ottawa which, he said, would make it impossible for thousands of workers to obtain a collective bargaining agreement. The problem was discussed for two hours and all parties agreed that the new rulings were very bad indeed. The Ontario Labor Relations Board, which, according to rumor, had threatened to resign in protest against the new rulings from Ottawa, is now drafting some proposed amendments and will be able to present them to the federal government with full backing from the Ontario legislature.

The new Securities Act has been given second reading. This is the most complicated measure of this session. The attorney-general spoke for over three hours explaining the bill. During the past year there has been a flood of complaints about stock market racketeers operating from Toronto, especially in the sale of mining stocks and oil royalties.

Under the new act the government would not endorse any stock issue, the attorney-general said. It will simply make sure that full and fair information is given to the public to give the public "a fair run for its money". In case of fraud, the Securities Commission will no longer attempt to help people get their money back as has been done sometimes in the past. Anyone who has been defrauded will have to go to court to get his money back.

A lot of legislation is now before the House, both from the government and from private members, and we are beginning to doubt whether we can get through it all by Easter; we may have to sit later. One government bill would allow municipalities to pay for loss of sheep and stock through attacks of wild animals as well as dogs. The government have also brought in some amendments to the Mining Act which are said to have been requested by mining people and new legislation respecting bee-keepers, but these are not printed yet and we haven't been able to study them.

Workers in Ontario will get two week's holiday with pay each year if a bill introduced by Arthur Williams (C.C.F., Ontario) passes the legislature.

I had representations from a number of men who had been discharged from the ship building yards in Toronto with only two hours notice rather than the seven days notice provided for under the selective service regulations. This I brought to the attention of the house and the minister of labor, with the request that he contact Humphrey Mitchell, dominion minister of labor, and see that these men get a square deal.

Much criticism was made of the failure of the much-publicized municipal health bill to function. It does appear that practically no municipality has taken steps to proceed under the bill as at present constituted.

An amendment is being brought forward by one of the C.C.F. members requesting that the municipalities themselves be permitted to establish their own health services, arrange for their own levy for such services through taxation and of course provide for their own administration for such services under the supervision of the municipal council. This appears to me a more practical and sane approach to this very important matter and I sincerely hope that the government will see fit to accede to the proposed amendment.

Mr. Warren (Hamilton-Wentworth) has given notice of a bill to provide relief for mortgages and other debtors unable to meet payments because of unemployment or illness. They could be given extra time in which to pay.

The budget was brought down Friday but no one has had time to study it yet, so that perhaps I had better reserve comment until next week.

EYES RIGHT



Carol, two and a half years old, and Graydon, one and a half years old, left, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Queensville. Photo by Budd.

Police Recover Stolen Truck After Chase

The quick action of Constable Stewart Martin, while on duty in the early hours of the morning of March 1, resulted in the recovery of a stolen truck and the arrest of Tpr. Clifford Harmun, Camp Borden, the driver. Constable Martin was walking along Main St., Newmarket, at about 5.30 a.m. when he noticed a truck pull up to the curb in front of the King George hotel. Recognizing the license number as belonging to a vehicle reported stolen, he immediately notified Chief Constable James Leeder.

Chief Leeder and Constable Curtis chased the truck and succeeded in stopping it at the corner of Yonge and Eagle Sts. where they took the driver into custody. They immediately notified Toronto police. Tpr. Harmun was found guilty in Toronto police court and placed on suspended sentence.

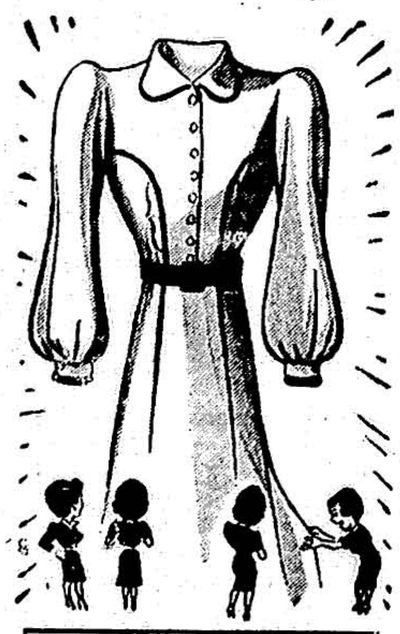
A young man once asked Johann Wolfgang Mozart to tell him how to write a symphony. Said Mozart: "You are very young to begin writing symphonies."

"But you composed them when you were only ten years old," the youth protested.

"Yes," Mozart returned, "but I did not ask how."

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DATED at Newmarket this 8th day of March, 1945.

Peter J. Mitchell,
Administrator.
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ELMHURST BEACH

Germans Neglect Hens, Canadians Cook Them

Pte. Walter Sedore, who is at present in Germany, has written that he has just received a parcel of cigarets from the Elmhurst W.I., for which he wishes to thank all. Walter says there was no water shortage where he was in Holland a short while ago. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. S. Sedore, Walter said their tent had been burnt down but that didn't seem to worry him. He sent a parcel of novelties from Holland to his mother.

Wease McGinn says the Germans don't feed their hens and he hasn't time. He just cooks them.

Miss Doris Pollock spent the weekend at the home of Miss Gwen Wilmot, Queensville.

Mrs. Floyd Preston and Douglas are spending this month with Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock while Mr. Preston is at Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. Thomas Hayes has been visiting his son, Mr. Wesley Hayes, after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes in Newmarket. He is hale and hearty at the age of 84 and thinks nothing of walking a mile or two. He can still read without glasses and is interested in politics and hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary recently.

ELMHURST BEACH

Friends Say Good-Bye To The Draper Family

L.-Bdr. Lorne Hodgins was visiting his parents for two days last week while on leave.

Mr. Bill Armitage was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pollock. Mr. Pollock returned Sunday from a brief business trip to Montreal.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were Mr. Charles Cridland and son, Gordon, and Mr. Marvin Clark, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, who are moving to Uxbridge, were given a farewell party by a large number of friends and neighbors in the Rainbow Gardens Tea Room last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Draper were presented with two beautiful occasional chairs and an end-table. Glendean Draper was given a picture by her school friends, presented by Doris Pollock. The Institute pin was given to Mrs. Draper on behalf of the Elmhurst Institute ladies. Ken Hodgins read the farewell address. Thos. Hayes, the oldest man present, gave a brief history of the Draper family, telling some of their many fine neighborly qualities and wished them success and prosperity on their new farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker, Belhaven, are moving to the Draper farm this week.

The Institute met at Mrs. Jas. Clark's last week. The president, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, suggested that the $25, made at the euchres, be sent in to the York County hospital immediately. Mrs. Selby Sedore, Irish, and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie, English, have been appointed to the committee to welcome the war brides the boys may be bringing home to the community. There were no Scotch ladies present at this meeting.

Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Wm. King and Mrs. Dawson gave papers on Community Life, Canadian Farm Life, an English war bride's version, and Canada, respectively. Mrs. Lockerbie gave an excellent demonstration on "The Art of Sponge Cake Making." Mrs. Clark topped off the meeting by serving delicious refreshments.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, which will be held at the president's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson one day last week.

Patrolman Clarence Sturdy has been home on a four-day leave with his wife and family at Pine Beach. Patrolman Sturdy is stationed in Nova Scotia.

A cable has been received from Sgt. Victor Sturdy and his buddy, Ross Webber.

Mrs. Grose, Sharon, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lowndes, one day last week.

Miss Agnes Lunn has been holidaying with her parents at Pine Beach.

Toronto folks are beginning to make Sunday visits to their cottages and boats in storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Smither were up to their home for the weekend. They plan on returning for the summer by April 1.

Warrant Officer George Hurlburt of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Hurlburt, David and Keith, have returned from the west and will be living in Toronto. WO Hurlburt will return to Lethbridge, Alta., after his leave.

Mrs. Fred Crate has received word from her son, Lloyd, who is now in Germany.

Chief Petty Officer Harry Crate is now stationed in Bermuda.

Miss Vivian Crate is home from Toronto for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crate.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cameron have returned after spending the winter in Florida.

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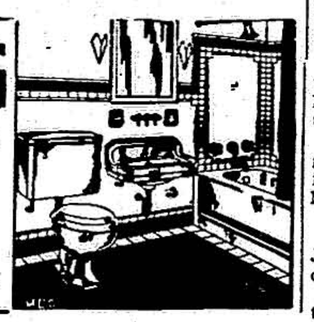
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PINE ORCHARD

LAC Delbert Dike is stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston.

Mrs. W. Galley and Caroline, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

L. Keffer, Hamilton, was in charge of the services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

March 16 was Boys' Night at the Community club. W. J. McCallum was chairman. The program included choruses by the boys, songs by Fred Mitchell, a dance novelty by the McMillen Bros., a duet by Lawrence McMillen and Jas. Hope, a reading by Kirk Page, chalk drawings by Wesley Lundy, the Pine Orchard Enterprise by Douglas Hope and selections by the orchestra. Irish decorations and a lovely lunch were appreciated by the girls.

The East group of the Women's Institute met March 14 at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lundy. Mrs. R. Allan gave an excellent paper on Business Hints. Mrs. Jesse Lundy gave an interesting account of the history of the home of the meeting and displayed a pair of oxen shoes found in the garden.

The Red Cross canvassers for the community are Mrs. B. Dike, Mrs. J. Hope and Mrs. R. Armitage.

Sap is running and there is a good run at present. Frogs were first heard on Friday night, March 16.

"I couldn't serve as a juror, Judge. One look at that fellow convinces me that he's guilty."

"Sh-h-h—that's the district attorney."

DOWN THE CENTRE

International house was what the annual St. Andrew's College boxing show read like last week. Aside from scholars from coast to coast in Canada, there were entries from New York, Jamaica, Peru, Mexico, Washington, Cuba, Bermuda, etc. Every boy in the school takes part in boxing some time or other during their term and they are none the worse for it. The local schools and Lions clubs would do worse than buy a number of boxing gloves and secure a competent instructor and teach the kids boxing. This is one great sport and of extreme importance, which is sadly neglected in smaller centres. Paul Martin from Mexico at 125 pounds won the award for the best boxer in the school for the second year in a row.

Frank Peppiatt, one of the Newmarket Peppiatts and a former resident of canaltown, has been elected president of the Maple Leaf senior baseball league, an amateur circuit which will play all their games, or the most part at least, at Maple Leaf Gardens. This replaces the former Congress series and teams already entered include Baers, Tip Tops, Hamilton Thurstons and Oshawa. Mr. Peppiatt has also been nominated for the T.A. B.A. council.

Last year **Newmarket camp** started out in the Congress league but folded up early because of ill-balanced competition and the difficulties any service club always faces. The camp is again definitely interested in baseball and will probably have a team either in this league or in an all-service group of some sort.

There is a fair team right in camp at the present time including the ace tosser of last season, **Jack Rudderham,** Liverpool, N.S., the old reliable Harry Comrie, Joint McComb, Johnny Callanan, Bernie Gantner, Stan Kuigelmas, Harvey Avison and Tommy Jamieson among others. The diamond at the camp, according to all reports, has wintered well and should shortly be put in shape for another busy season. You can depend on it that Maj. Adams, the camp's No. 1 sports booster, has plans already underway for the lads at No. 23 all along the spring and summer sports front.

Charlie Smith, Aurora's gift to the track world, who rode Ten To Ace to victory in the 1942 King's Plate, is in Germany with American troops. Not long ago a friend of his from Buffalo, N.Y., who hadn't seen him since going overseas, discovered him parked in a German farmhouse kitchen enjoying chow after the day's battle labors. Needless to say it was quite a reunion. He won't be on the Canadian racing scene this year but he hopes to drive them down in front again in 1946.

This spring weather has brought the minds of most sports fans to racing and already the gee-gees are training at Thorncliffe and the railbirds will soon be gathering early mornings to see the workouts. You'd be surprised how many people do that before going on to the day's work. The 85th running of the historic King's Plate is not far away and in the winter books **Uttermost** from the Hatch stables is installed as favorite. **John Stuart,** former Aurora boy, has The Sheriff entered and this steed is being quoted at 8-1 in the ratings at present. The Sheriff has wintered well and a better line will be obtained on his chances once the clockers get to work.

Aurora high school basketball team may be the North York senior secondary school champions but you'll never convince the boys and gals at **Richmond Hill high** of that fact. Last week in the concluding game of the schedule the Hill boys handed Aurora a 28-11 defeat and looked that much better too. Earlier in the year they lost to Aurora by two points so that in the point totals they rate 12 points better than Aurora. It was a loss by two points to **Newmarket high** that spelled defeat for the southern team, a surprise win at that. Newmarket in turn only lost to Aurora by two points in a contest which, if reversed, would have given the Hill the title. In their return to basketball competition after an absence of four years, the purple and gold made an excellent showing in both senior and junior sections for boys, while the girls' teams have the best record of any district high school.

Western Tech will supply the first round opposition for Pickering College seniors and **Harbord C.I.** will oppose the grey and blue juniors in the first round of the Ontario secondary school playdowns. It marks the first occasion a Western Commerce team has gone as far but for Harbord it is an old story. Harbord, located in "the ward" district of Toronto, boasts quite a few Jewish boys on their roster. It is one of the oddities of sport that while there are very few Hebrew hockey stars, boxing and basketball, the winter sport's rivals, are full of topnotch Jewish performers. Pickering should be favorites to advance to the next round. North York will be pulling for the Blackstock-Jackson combination to come through.

Marj McCarnan, former Newmarket girl, has again hit the athletic headlines as a member of the Oakwood Ladies' basketball team which has just won the Toronto ladies' intermediate cage honors and sets out this week in quest of Ontario honors. That is the second straight year Marj has played on a city championship team and she is doing a terrific job in mighty fast competition. The Oakwood team is managed by Miss Ruby Anderson, a school teacher, one of the few really competent female promoters in basketball and softball.

Last post has been sounded overseas for an old friend, **Lieut. Norman Hooper** of Barrie. Lieut. Hooper will be remembered by district sports fans as a defenceman and goal tender with Allandale lacrosse juniors in the Tri-County league and as goalie on the Barrie Colts team which eliminated Aurora about ten years ago. He was sports writer for the Barrie Examiner as well and highly regarded by all who came in contact with him on the sports front.

From overseas comes word that **Tommy Bock,** battery-mate for Harry Couse the year Barrie College won the York-Simcoe softball title, has been wounded for a second time with Canadiah troops in Holland. **Ray White** of the Aurora team of the same vintage also suffered slight wounds recently and narrowly escaped with his life as a shell exploded close to him.

Maj. Bill Lovering, one of the really great athletes produced by St. Andrew's College and who has a fine overseas record to his credit, was awarded the M.B.E. in the recent list of honors accorded to Canadian soldiers by King George.

Still in hospital on the continent, **Ace Yake,** well known softballer, writes as follows: "Got a surprise yesterday when I got an Era sent up to the hospital ward where I am now confined with mumps. It was sent to me by **Lieut. R. L. Chantler** who, I presume, is a patient here. Was sure glad to get it and I am grateful to Lieut. Chantler. I can't place him though the name sounds like Newmarket. I would probably recognize him if I saw him. The names of the men looking after the kids' teams back there seem strange but it is grand to know the folks back home are keeping things going. It seems a far cry from that junior softball team we had in Aurora in 1940 and couldn't get any help with from anyone in those days. From that team the late George Davis, Bob Hillis, Eric Billbrough, Joint McComb, Nip Armstrong, Bruce Davis, Craig McKenzie, Blondie Rawlings, Anson Gilbert all went to serve their country. The kids of today are going to get a better break I hope."

Pep Kelly, the old speed-king of Newmarket Redmen of '33, is back south again as a member of the Sudbury Open Pit senior team and is getting quite a welcome from his old pals. He has slowed down quite a bit but is pretty competent for senior wartime hockey.

Red Cowley, who played softball for Newmarket camp last year, is now stationed at Camp Borden military hospital. The new sergeant-major at C.B.M.H. is none other than **George Stockwell** who was trainer for the Newmarket Redmen under Bill Hancock as well as looking after things for Argos and Upper Canada College.

Walter Buswell, one-time defence star of Les Canadiens, like Wilf Cude, has retired from hockey but spends his time coaching. He has a club in the Montreal defence industrial league.

Barrie Colts ousted Port Credit juniors from the O.H.A. junior B series with ease as we expected. It was 17-5 on the round but the Colts weren't that much better as in the first game played at Hamilton, the Ports had only six men for over a period and a half. Some of the stars never got there at all.

We understand that Ed Rimmer and Ken Trotter, who backed the team, are in the red for nearly $500. Gates were poor and the merchants and others who promised support haven't come through to date.

The O.H.A., on penalty of suspension, ordered the Ports to play the return game in Midland. The win may be a costly one for Barrie as **Ab Brown,** the elongated centre, gave Len Smith, defence star of the Ports, a going over which cost Smith several teeth and then bashed out at referee Jack McEachern of Toronto. It will be surprising if the O.H.A. do not take action in respect to the McEachern part of it and a suspension to Bowen at this time of year, if only briefly, would be next to spelling finis to the Colts' chances for the title. Bowen is the chattel of Boston Bruins.

Richmond Hill minor-midgets lost out in the T.H.L. finals 1-0 to the G.H. Wood team of Toronto. They tied the Toronto team in the Hill but lost out in Toronto. As a sample of how good the Hill kids are, consider the fact that the Woods team is in the finals for the O.M.H.A. midget crown, a series higher than that they play in. It won't be too long at this rate until the Hill produces a junior C or B winner. If they can hold the players they had this season the team will be intact except for one player.

In case you wonder what became of **Gordy Sabo,** the Hill voluntarily dropped him from their line-up and reported the matter to secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. when they discovered Sabo was over age. Born in Hungary, Sabo couldn't produce the necessary proof of age.

Baby Yack, ex-Canadian bantamweight champion and for a brief while on the P.T. staff at No. 23 B.T.C. after a hitch at Monteith in the army, is now back at Toronto Depot and busy as usual with boxing.

Billy Taylor, besides being a grade A hockey player, is a pretty nifty softballer, playing on the infield and Lieut. Kennedy, the softball maestro, is figuring on him for the coming season.

Checking over playing material the other day, the lads at No. 23 discovered they had no less a personage than **Roy Murden,** one of the leading catchers in the Toronto Beaches league, on strength and this same lad will doubtless be behind the bat this season. Murden should give the camp the best catching they have had in a long time. Maxie Hayward, talkative catcher of last season, is not likely to be around this season.

Navy has received the green light for the coming softball season and will again play in the Beaches league. One of the leading softballers in Toronto is none other than Goalie **Lefty Wilson** and Eddie "Chum" King is another from the hockey squad who will add strength to the team.

Neil Odville is now performing in amateur for Quebec Aces who won the Allen Cup last winter but seem on the verge of being eliminated this season. **Bobby Thorpe,** who performed for Brampton Bulls last season, has been playing sensational hockey all season for the Aces after receiving his army discharge.

Charlie Bowntree, coach of the Richmond Hill team, comes up with the following choices for two all-star teams from the local junior O.H.A. group. Charlie can't be blamed for being a bit partial to his own boys and, in fact, there is very little to choose between a good many of the boys, it being a matter of personal choice. Here is his

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Council Favors Petition Asking For New Road

King township council met at Nobleton Community hall on Saturday, March 3, at 9.30 a.m.

The following accounts were passed for payment: dept. of health, insulin, $1.78; Roadhouse and Rose, wreath, $5; treas. Nobleton Community hall, meeting, $5; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, $15; H. Wood, cartage, 65 cents; dog tags, $25.03; J. A. Farquhar, constable's services and mileage, $26.20; Wm. Davis, constable's services and mileage, $18.05.

Road voucher, $3,854.15; relief voucher, $21.08; December and January hospitalization, $170.12.

The following were appointed deputy game wardens for 1945: Wilbert Jennings, King, R. R. 3; Aubrey Woods, King, R. R. 3; Thos. Anderson, King, R. R. 3; Carl Black, Kettleby, R. R. 1; A. Kelly and Aubrey Hope, King, R. R. 1; Carl Proctor, Kettleby; H. Hollingshead and A. Campbell, King; John Jarvis, Kettleby; Frank Douglas, Schomberg, R. R. 1; G. J. Fox, Schomberg, John Boake, Schomberg; Sam Davis, Nobleton; W. Maw, Lloydtown; Wm. Sheardown, Kleinberg, R. R. 1; Wm. Kehoe, Bolton, R. R. 1; A. Edwards, Newmarket, R. R. 2; Wm. Valentine, Newmarket, R. R. 2.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to Anthony Pieli for $13.32, the amount of the annual assessment received from him by C. H. Ross and deposited to the general account.

The council placed themselves on record as being favorable to the petition presented to them asking that the road be put through the 7th concession, opposite lots 1 and 2, King township, southerly to the townline between King and Vaughan. The petition was signed by 31 residents. The reeve was authorized to arrange a meeting with the council of Vaughan and the township engineer, relative to their portion of this road.

The treasurer was authorized to issue cheques to the following for overpayment on 1944 taxes: Martha Leonard, 52 cents; James Cooper, $9.78; Murray Douglas, $17.94; S. Winter, $1.02; M. J. White, $22.32; Geo. Schmieja, 68 cents.

The council adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel on Saturday, April 7, at 9.30 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

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"Yes, and I have another pair just like them at home."



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GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "another mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

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ELM GROVE

Spring Weather Brings Institute Turn-out

A nice spring-like day was the means of a grand turn out of members at the March meeting of Elm Grove W.I. at the home of Mrs. N. Munro. Mrs. Munro conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Johnston.

During the business session it was decided to donate $15 to the Red Cross drive.

The dance which was postponed at Christmas will take place in May. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Cronsberry and Mrs. Chapelle was appointed.

The members were sorry to hear of Mrs. Lloyd Pollock's illness. It was she who helped organize the branch in June, 1939. The Sunshine convenor, Mrs. Jewel, was asked to write Mrs. Pollock wishing her a speedy recovery.

The recipe books are not on sale yet as there was more work to these books than was calculated.

Mrs. B. Anderson, war work convenor, had more Red Cross gowns to hand out and which were cut out ready to be sewn.

Mrs. H. Cronsberry was convenor of the publicity program with Mrs. A. Smallwood assisting. The program was opened by singing We'll Never Let The Old Flag Fall.

Mrs. J. Chapelle read an article on how the first W.I. was organized. The founder was Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless at Stoney Creek 48 years ago. The article was, Baby's Death Spurred Mother On In Coast To Coast Crusade."

The Homemaker's Creed was read by Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Mrs. Cronsberry's paper stressed the fact that "it pays to advertise", not only in business firms but in W.I. organizations as well. She pointed out that the recipe books that are under way is a good means of publicity, also that the name quilt that was donated to the Sutton Private hospital is another good way.

Mrs. Smallwood presented to the members a contest in the form of pictures of noteable people. This caused a great deal of interest as the teams tried to outdo each other in naming the most. The result was a tie with each side naming 25 people.

The latest edition of the Elm Grove Echo proved interesting as the current events quiz was read along with the readings and humorous jokes.

The meeting closed with the national anthem, followed by a social half hour.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Buckley.

PLEASANTVILLE

A program will be given on Wednesday, March 28, at Bogarttown school. Mrs. Radcliff of Stouffville will be present and will give a story on flannelgraph. Rev. Mr. Rowan and children of Pine Orchard and Bogarttown will take part in the program.

Mrs. Wesley Willliams is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Newmarket.

Mrs. G. McClure was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Peterson, Aurora, last Friday.

Miss Joan McKnight, Pine Orchard, had Sunday tea at the home of Miss Erla Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr and baby of Ajax, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Hamilton, called on Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin last Thursday.

Guests for Sunday tea at the home of Miss Dora McClure included Miss Marion Gillard and Tpr. Norman Riley, Newmarket, and Mr. Frank Morris, Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, were Friday tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr.

The birthday offering for missions will be received at the Union Sunday-school this Sunday. Those who have had birthday anniversaries during the past three months are asked to bring their offering on Sunday. The missionary offering will be taken Easter Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Farmers report that the mild days are not very good for making maple syrup.

Many of the ladies have housecleaning fever.

A number of residents are suffering with bad colds.

Miss Iva Stiles, Reg. N., Toronto, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Davidson, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moorby, Gormley, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson on Sunday.

Mrs. Sproule, Gormley, visited at the home of Mr. Robt. Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Scott, Sutton West, visited at the home of Mr. Robt. Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown are moving to Max Stiles' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ley are moving from the E. Miller farm to Ed. Wood's farm at Roche's Point.

WILLOW BEACH

Pte. Fred Graves, Camp Ipperwash, spent last weekend at his home.

A number of the members of the Belhaven W.I. attended the meeting on Tuesday, March 13.

Shirley and Billy McNeill are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Harry O'Dell.

The euchre party was well attended on Friday evening at Mrs. Wm. Thompson's. The proceeds were divided between the Red Cross and the Boys' Comforts club.

The Boys' Comforts club held their meeting at Mrs. John McNeill's on Wednesday, March 14.

BROTHER AND SISTER



Donald Howard and Mary Jane Lake are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake, Pefferlaw, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lake, Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cryderman, Newmarket. Donald Howard will be eight years old in May and Mary Jane will be two years old in May. Photo by Budd.

HOLLAND LANDING

EUCHRE NETS $61.65 FOR RED CROSS WORK

The ladies of the Holland Landing branch of the Red Cross held a successful euchre in the schoolhouse on Friday evening. As everything was donated, the evening netted $61.65.

The articles taken from this branch to Sharon the last packing day consisted of five quilts, 18 prs. of socks, seven scarves, two prs. gloves and one high-neck sweater.

There is Red Cross quilting in the schoolhouse every Wednesday evening commencing at 6.30.

PEFFERLAW

The Pefferlaw W.I. held a successful supper and entertainment at Virginia on March 5.

The entertainment for the evening was started with community singing. Mrs. Roy Cronsberry was at the piano. John Laviolette was chairman. There were piano solos, instrumental solos, a duet and sleight-of-hand performances. Mrs. Harry Corner brought three ladies from Aurora who helped provide the program.

Joe Matt won the quilt. The proceeds were $65.95 for the evening.

Mrs. Cecil Smith, the appointed district director of the Pefferlaw W.I., Mrs. Joe Laviolette, Mrs. Geo. Cronsberry and Mrs. Albert Weir attended a meeting of the district directors at Newmarket on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yake, Aurora, and Miss Evelyn Yake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir.

Mr. Lorne Cronsberry and Miss Stella Preston spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corner attended the W.I. supper at Virginia last Thursday.

ZEPHYR

Miss Olive Meyers, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers.

Miss Julia Madill returned home on Wednesday of last week. Her sister, Mrs. H. Barton, Leaskdale, returned with her to spend a few days.

Miss Blanche Clark spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie and Mr. Bruce Lockie spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. P. Thomas and Mrs. A. Armstrong attended the Girls' Bridge club tea in the Citizen-Soldier club in Newmarket Friday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the play in the hall on Friday evening.

The Y.P.S. will meet in the Sunday-school room on Friday.

Miss Marion Lockie will be in charge of the program.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the United church.

Miss Aldra Meyers, Orville Meyers, who is home on leave, and a friend from Cannington had dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. H. Kellar and called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Curl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. W. Curl attended the funeral of Mrs. W. McKinnon (Mabel Curl), at Queensville on Friday afternoon, March 16.

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rynard on Monday evening with an attendance of about 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker are the parents of a baby son, born on Monday, March 19.

SEEK AND YOU SHALL FIND

"Can you type?"

"Well, I use the Columbus system."

"What's that?"

"I discover a key then land on it."

KESWICK

The Torrens Cup, emblematic of the championship of the Sutton Sunday-school hockey league, is now on display at the Bank of Commerce. It was presented to Keswick Boy Scouts at a banquet in Sutton last Thursday.

Keswick Farm Forum was entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Winch and last week at the home of Mrs. H. Main and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litner.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service in the United church next Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes, Roche's Point, will be the speaker at a special service in the United church next Thursday evening. The people of Christ church, Roche's Point, will join with Keswick United people for this service and the one on the following night, Good Friday, at Christ church. Rev. Gordon Lapp will be the speaker on Friday.

Mr. Jack Gable is at home and is progressing favorably after his recent operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Martin and Mrs. M. W. Connell were visitors in Toronto the first of the week.

KESWICK

The heavy winter's snow has disappeared. Spring-like weather is being enjoyed although the lake is still not free of ice.

There was quite a number of cars around the lake on Sunday and many are looking for summer cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Cook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington.

Mrs. Ethan Morton is in York County hospital suffering from a serious ear condition. She is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Gordon Prosser has been with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser the past two weeks. Mrs. Prosser is much better after her illness.

Miss Marj Peters was home from Toronto for the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. George underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital last week and is improving.



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LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs were 30 and 35 cents a dozen on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Yearling chickens were 27 to 35 cents a pound.

Cabbage was ten cents a head, apples 35 cents and 40 cents a six-quart basket, and carrots 30 cents a six-quart basket. Doughnuts were 30 cents a dozen.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids No. 1, was 34¾ to 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Creamery prints, first grade, were 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 35 cents a dozen; grade A medium, 33 cents a dozen; and grade A pullets, 28 cents a dozen.

Spring broilers, 2 to 2¼ pounds, were 30 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were $11.50 to $13; butcher steers, $10.25 to $12; heifers, $10 to $11.50; butcher cows, $7.50 to $9.50; canners and cutters, $5.50 to $7; bulls, $7.75 to $9.50; fed yearlings, $12 to $13.50; stockers, $9.25 to $10.25.

Calves were $15 to $16 for choice, with common vealers downward to $8.

Good lambs were $14 to $15.25, other grades, $8 to $13.

Sheep were $3 to $6.50.

Hogs, grade A dressedweight, were $18, grade B1, $17.60. Sows, dressedweight, were $14.50.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

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We now have a complete showing of Coutts Easter cards on display. They're smart and stylish.

There are special cards for the kiddies; for friends, new and old; for grandma and grandpa—in fact, for everybody.

Stop at our card counters soon—while the selection is still complete.

Bibles, Testaments, Hymnaries, Common Hymn and Prayer Books, Canadian Youth Hymnals, etc.

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VOWELS ARE DROPPED IN THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

Last week's contest was not quite so difficult and 23 contestants were able to decipher the code correctly.

Ada McKinnon, T. A. V. Higginson, Mrs. Chas. Brice, Mrs. W. Gilroy and Mrs. Arthur Brice, all of Newmarket, had the greatest number of correct answers to their credit in the puzzle editor's file and so will receive this week's five double passes. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit.

These five winners may see The Climax, starring Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey and Boris Karloff, and Gambler's Choice, starring Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly and Russell Hayden on Tuesday, March 27, or None But The Lonely Heart, starring Cary Grant, and Maisie Goes To Reno, starring Ann Sothern and John Hodiak, on Thursday, March 29. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: permanent, reversible, adjoining, economical, overhauled, responsible, splendid, convertible, mechanical and acreage.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five double pass winners this week may see, Follow The Boys, starring George Raft, Dinah Shore, Zorina and Donald O'Connor on Tuesday, April 3, or Mrs. Parkington, starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon on Thursday, April 5. Both pictures are single bills.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2½"x4½"). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 a.m. Tuesday.

This week the ten classified words are minus all their vowels and the remaining letters are scrambled. Here they are: **TTNNCOGR, PPSSBTC, HNDBV, LDNRC, TFLRB, BRMCM, LLNNTTG, TTWH, RRHDW.**

HAVE PANSIES

The engineers at Newmarket military camp, while working in their garden Wednesday morning, came across a patch of pansies in bloom. Well?

LISTED AMONG CASUALTIES

Lieut. W. R. Graham, whose wife and daughter live at the corner of Gorham and Prospect Sts., has been reported killed in action overseas. Lieut. Graham enlisted in 1939 and went overseas shortly after.

IN MEMORIAM

Castle—In loving memory of a dear father, John Castle, who died March 22, 1941.

What would we give to clasp his hand,
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile
That meant so much to us.

Lovingly remembered by children.

Darrach—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Duncan Darrach, who passed away March 23, 1940.

His smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall,
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.

Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Fairbarn—In loving memory of a dear husband, Wilmot Fairbarn, who passed away March 23, 1943

Gone, dear husband, gone forever,
How I miss your smiling face,
But you left me to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed—
How sweet the memory still—
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Sadly missed by his wife.

Glover—In memory of a dear husband and father, Russell J. Glover, who passed away March 25, 1944.

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them it's true,
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

McClure—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wm. McClure, who died March 24, 1942.

Gone, dear father, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

Quast—In loving memory of our son and brother, Glenn Lepard Quast, who passed away March 20, 1944.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past,
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by mom, pop and sister, Mildred.

Watson—In loving memory of my dear parents, Mr. Walter Watson, who died March 22, 1942, and Mrs. Sarah Jane Watson, who died Oct. 6, 1942.

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps them near.

Lovingly remembered by Bob and Mildred.

CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—8-roomed white brick house with large lot. Soft water, flowing well with pump in house. North end, corner Charlotte and Penn Aves., Newmarket. Apply on premises to D. W. Lepard. c1w8

For sale—Six-room frame house. Summer kitchen, hydro and town water. Chicken house and garage and three lots. Taxes $37. Price $1,500. Half down. E. A. Boyd and Co., phone Newmarket 533. c1w8

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Double lot with garage, $300. Very large lot with five garages erected thereon. $450 or best offer. See R. R. McMath, E. A. Boyd and Co., phone Newmarket 533. c1w8

For sale—Nicely located lot on Eagle St. Will sell cheap and on easy terms if sold immediately. Call R. R. McMath, E. A. Boyd and Co., phone Newmarket 533. c1w8

Specials for this weekend. Red brick house at 4 Huron St., red brick house at 4 Ontario St., frame house at 218 Main St., red brick house at 42 Gorham St. See or phone R. R. McMath, E. A. Boyd and Co., phone Newmarket 533. c1w8

We have five Main St. properties on our lists. If interested come in and see us. E. A. Boyd and Co., phone Newmarket 533. c1w8

5 FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—Farm. 75 acres, bank barn, good frame house. Five miles from Aurora. Apply Era and Express box 921. *2w7

6B WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House in Newmarket. Les Beazer, manager Newmarket arena, phone 619, Newmarket. tf4

Wanted to rent—House, barn, henery, acreage adjoining town on highway. Ken Vaughan, Holstein. *2w7

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—One furnished room. 32 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. *1w8

For rent—Two furnished rooms with or without board. Apply Era and Express box 924. c1w8

For rent—Two or three rooms, Furnished. 22 Timothy St. E., Newmarket. Apply after 5 o'clock. *1w8

14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. Rev. C. M. Bellsmith, 2 Wesley St., Newmarket. *3w7

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Findlay cook stove, medium size, warming closet. Reservoir and water front, white enamel trim. Levi Weddell, Sharon, phone Queensville 604. *2w7

For sale—Misses' spring coat, medium blue, satin-lined, size 16. Princess style. Phone Newmarket 553. c1w8

For sale—Ten-piece oak dining-room suite, one small table, one mahogany table, one large kitchen range with water front, two oak beds, two dressers to match, one walnut bed, one verandah swing, one verandah rug. Phone Mrs. H. Shillinglaw, Mount Albert 4202. c1w8

For sale—Baby's pram, in good condition. Color, maroon. Apply Mrs. Percy Thompson, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 299w2. *1w8

For sale—Girl's coat, size 16, light sand. 34 Andrew St., Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—Boy's bicycle in good condition. Six-inch Vesset grinder. Apply Howard Walker, Zephyr, or phone Mount Albert 6001. *1w8

For sale—Underwood Junior portable typewriter. Excellent condition. Phone 714j or write box 385, Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—Wine-colored English pram. Apply 7 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—Cheap. Opossum fur jacket. Good as new. Apply 32 Niagara St. or phone 731w, Newmarket. c3w8

For sale—Two-wheel trailer. Excellent condition. Good tires. Apply 63 Queen St. E., Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—Trunk. Child's go-cart and high chair. Phone Newmarket 721w. c1w8

For sale—Girl's tweed, spring coat, size 12, good condition, reasonable. Apply Mrs. Fierheller, Spruce St., Aurora. cA1w8

For sale—Bed springs and mattress and dresser. Apply 47 Botsford St., Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—Girl's smart, all-wool spring coat and hat, cardinal red. Will fit 5 to 7 years. Phone Queensville 701. *1w8

For sale—Baby pram. Good condition. Apply apt. 2, 76 Main St., Newmarket (over Best's Drug Store). c1w8

For sale—Men's reconditioned bicycles, new tires, new seats, newly painted, good running condition. $25 each. Apply at the Ringwood Harness Shop, Ringwood. *3w8

17A PRODUCE

Attention farmers—Canada Packers Ltd. are now contracting for cucumber acreage. Apply H. Moore, Newmarket. *8w8

For sale—Early potatoes, for seed or eating. Apply Wm. Draper, fourth concession, Keswick. *2w8

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley's. Boys' grey whipcord breeks, also boys' wool suiting. Breeches in spring weight, tweeds, brown, grey, for Sunday best. 6 to 14 years. c1w7

19 USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1930 Chevrolet coupe. Serial No. 4409521. In good condition. $165. Walter Playter, R. R. 3, Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—1931 Ford coach. Good condition. Excellent tires. Serial No. 328990. Cash price $250. Spare tire. G. B. Webster, phone 551w, Newmarket. *1w8

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—**For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model.** Phone 777 Newmarket. tf44

22 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED
FEMALE

Maid for school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. tf2

Help wanted—Intelligent boy 15 or 16 years, to work in hardware store with opportunity of learning the business. Apply Aurora Building Co., Yonge St., Aurora. c2w7

Help wanted—Farmer, must know something of vegetables and flowers and be able to drive tractor. Apply Mrs. I. H. Weldon, Summit Farm, Jefferson P.O., Ont. c3w6

Help wanted—Experienced farmer, single, for farm two miles from Newmarket. Good wages and board. Phone Newmarket 467w12. c3w6

Help wanted—Woman wanted for housework. Experienced. References. Good wages. Phone Newmarket 467w12. c3w6

Help wanted—Watchman for farm 7 miles east of Newmarket. House, large garden, very low rent. Write post office box 659, Newmarket. *2w7

Help wanted—Young girl for domestic position in good home. Two adults and little boy. Must be fond of children. Attractive quarters and private bath. $45 monthly. Apply Mrs. D. C. Carlisle, 411 Glenayr Rd., Toronto. c2w7

Help wanted—Housekeeper or good, reliable girl for home on Yonge St. Write Era and Express box 925. *1w8

Help wanted—Boy after school and Saturdays, about 16 years of age, for shoe store. Write post office box 245, Newmarket. c1w8

Help wanted—Young woman on Saturdays for shoe store. Write post office box 245, Newmarket. c1w8

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Carpentering. General repairs, alterations. Modern kitchen cupboards. Phone Mount Albert 3101. *6w6

25 FOUND

Found—Stray dog, short, light brown hair, four white feet. Around 6 months old. Apply Geo. Smith, lot 25, R. R. 1, King, Aurora-Schomberg highway. *A1w8

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—One Eaton incubator, 240-egg capacity. In good condition. Apply Mrs. Robt. Davidson, R. R. 1, Keswick. *3w7

For sale—Nobarb 2-rowed barley. Suitable for seed. Power cleaned. Levi Weddel, Sharon, phone Queensville 604. *2w7

For sale—Evaporator. Made by G. H. Grim. Reason for selling, under capacity. Apply Ira R. Travis, Queensville, R. R. 1. *6w7

For sale—Quantity of Erban oats. Suitable for seed. Apply R. F. Cunningham, Holt. *1w8

For sale—Regal electric brooder, 200-chick capacity, used only one season. Also brooder house, 6'x8'. Edgar Black, Kettleby, phone Aurora 181r13. *1w8

27A IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Massey-Harris two-furrow tractor plow. Small bottom with two new shares. In the best condition. Price $50. E. Tienkamp, Kettleby. *3w8

For sale—Fordson tractor, Cockshutt tractor plow, 10" bottoms, two wheel trailer with racks. John Davidson, Belhaven. *2w8

For sale—Auto tractor on rubber. Two-furrow plow, tractor. Spring-tooth cultivator. Apply E. Olsen, Roche's Point. *2w8

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Willowdale Yorkshires. A few choice, young boars, ready for service. Also a few sows and weaning pigs. E. Dennis, Newmarket. *8w5

For sale—Team of Percheron colts, rising three. Partially broken. Priced reasonable. Willard Cryderman, Queensville. *2w8

For sale—Sunn-I-Acres Yorkshires. Registered sows different ages. Some real show prospects. Apply Ray Thompson, Zephyr. Phone Mount Albert 1803. *1w8

For sale—Twenty-one ewes, due to lamb April 25. One yearling ram. Apply T. A. Peregrine, Queensville, phone Queensville 1620. *2w8

For sale—Ten three-months-old pigs. One young sow bred Jan. 29. A. Lilholt (Norman Linstead's farm), Queensville. *1w8

For sale—General purpose horse, rising 5 years. Apply Sol Cohn, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *3w8

For sale—Calves to veal. Apply John Fairbarn, Sharon. *1w8

For sale—Ten Holstein springers and fresh cows. T.B. tested. Clyde team, rising 3 and 4. Full brother and sister. Well matched. Broken. L. J. Harper, Newmarket, R. R. 3, phone 2712. c1w8

For sale—Cow, due to freshen. E. Olsen, Roche's Point. *2w8

For sale—One Shorthorn bull, eight months old, color red. Low set, blocky type. Sire of dam imported. John M. Kellington, Ravenshoe P.O. *2w7

For sale—Gelding horse, 9 years old; good worker, sound. Four cows due in June. E. Tienkamp, Kettleby (towniine), phone Aurora 96r12. c2w6

For sale—Two Guernsey pure red cows and two Guernsey grades, just freshened. T.B. and blood tested negative. Phone Newmarket 467w12. c3w6

For sale—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old. Springing. Levi Weddel, Sharon, phone Queensville 604. *2w7

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season in the following straight breeds: Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, White Leghorn. Hybrids: Barred Rock and New Hampshire, New Hampshire and Barred Rock, Light Sussex and New Hampshire. Day-old cockerels in good supply for February, March and early April delivery. A 10 percent deposit books your order now to secure the best available date. J. A. Perks, phone 657, Newmarket. tf43

Spring is just around the corner. Would it not be a good idea to get your chicks started before you get too busy. We often have chicks left on our hands due to sickness or other causes. Such chicks taken on short notice are sold at greatly reduced prices. Buy your chicks from York county's largest poultry farm. 50,000 chicks hatched every week. Marshall's Five Star Hatchery, Kettleby. c5w6

Hillside Poultry Farm report they are taking chick and pullet orders now for delivery April and May. Order now. For immediate delivery they have cockerels, day-olds and started. We're agent here. Chas. M. Sedore, Queensville. c1w8

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—**All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices.** Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. tf48

30 SEED FOR SALE

SEED GRAIN

For sale—Ajax oats, only a few bushels of Reg. No. 1 Ajax left at $1.40 per bushel. Nobarb II barley, field inspected, certificate second generation, government standard No. 1 at $1.45 per bushel. This barley took first in both the registered and open class at the York County fair this year. Green Mountain potatoes, small size. These are from a field that passed as Foundation A. $1.25 per bag. Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick. c1w8

31 MISCELLANEOUS

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. tf49

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC
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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. tf52

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

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Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. $1, $1.75, $2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

Red Cross Is Planning Annual Auction Sale

The annual auction sale of the North Gwillimbury Red Cross will be held on April 13 in the township hall at Belhaven. There will be a pot luck supper followed by an amateur show and later by a dance. There is always someone looking for something which you don't need and something contributed from each will help to make the sale a success. Entries for the amateur contest should be made to either Mr. or Mrs. Wm. Davison, Keswick.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Spillette's, Best's, Bolton's, Campbell's and Bell's.

BIRTHS

Evans—At York County hospital, on Monday, March 19, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans, Aurora, a son.

Fockler—At York County hospital, on Saturday, March 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fockler, Ringwood, a daughter.

Hunt—At York County hospital, on Sunday, March 18, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunt, Bradford, a daughter.

Johnson—At York County hospital, on Thursday, March 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Pottageville, a son.

Lamont—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, March 20, 1945, to Pte. and Mrs. George Lamont, Newmarket, a daughter.

Minick—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, March 20, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minick, Mount Albert, a son.

Oldham—At York County hospital, on Saturday, March 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oldham, Mount Albert, a son.

Walker—At York County hospital, on Monday, March 19, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, Zephyr, a son.

(Social and Personal column, and Deaths are to be found on Page 12.)

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3636. c51w50

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges, phone King 3r32. *13w49

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TENDERS FOR PAINTING
Exterior of Trinity United church, Newmarket. Windows, one coat. Other woodwork and metal work, two coats. Work preferably done during the month of July.
For further particulars enquire H. E. Gilroy or Harvey McCordick, Newmarket. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to H. E. Gilroy.
Tenders close March 29.

For sale—Good Cobbler potatoes, grown from certified seed. Good, clean stock. $2 per bag. Also one coca-cola ice cooler, in good condition, $10; 30 anchor posts, peeled and dry, from 8 to 12 inches, $1.25 up, according to size. J. Espey, R. R. 2, Newmarket, ½ mile north of townline on Yonge St. *1w8

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbarn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. tf18

33 PETS

Wanted to buy—Dog, male, police, collie or other large breed suitable for watch dog. Must be husky and alert. State price, age and particulars. Write Era and Express box 919. *3w7

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
REV. ALEX DR. B. STEIN
Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE
Organist
11 a.m.—**"THE SCENE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE AND VICTORY"**
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—**"CALVARY—THE FOCUS OF PROPHECY AND HISTORY"**
Weekly Thought
"Jesus asks us not to wear an emblem but to bear a cross."

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor
Phone 168w
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6.30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer
7 p.m.—Evangelistic
Listen every Sunday to our church's continent-wide broadcast over CHML at 8.30 a.m. or WJJD at 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.
Palm Sunday
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. **"THE HERO IN THY SOUL"**
The officers and cadets of the Newmarket Lions Air Cadet squadron will parade to this service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
4 p.m.—Vespers and sermon, **"THE WAY THE MASTER WENT."** VI. His Passion
Please note change in time of evening service.
Holy Week
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Litany and intercessions
Thursday, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion
Good Friday, 12 noon to 3 p.m.—The three hours' devotion—conducted by the Rev. C. A. Johnson, B.A., rector of Christ Church, Brampton.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Water and Eagle Streets
Minister — W. I. McElwain
Organist — Mrs. J. A. Koffend
11 a.m.—Palm Sunday service
7 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon, **"COULD YE NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?"**
The minister will conduct worship and preach
We invite YOU to attend
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and teenage Bible class
March 26-30—Holy Week services in the Congregational-Christian church under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. Speaker: Dr. A. E. Runnells of Toronto.

THE SALVATION ARMY
14 Queen St. W.
Captain and Mrs. Arthur Robinson
11 a.m.—Holiness service
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service and dedication service of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn.
Mrs. Capt. Robinson preaching on **"BEHOLD THE MAN"**

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
Miss June Haines, Organist
10 a.m.—Sunday Bible school
11 a.m.—**"FOR HIS TRIUMPHANT ENTRY"**
7 p.m.—Great songfest and Gospel sermon
Coming Events
Special Service Good Friday at 8 p.m.
under the direction of N.Y.P.S.
We are sponsoring a great sunrise service Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The Gospel Tabernacle and Free Methodist church congregations are uniting with us in this service, which will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle. D. Sopher will be the speaker.
Rev. W. G. Heslop, D.D., and Mrs. Heslop are with us again in revival meetings opening May 1.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
9.50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—**"THE PATH OF OBEDIENCE"**
7 p.m.—**"THE PRODIGAL SON"**
Speaker: Douglas Sopher, Toronto
Sunrise Service
7 a.m. Easter Sunday
Everyone Welcome

NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
In affiliation with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Pastor, Rev. C. M. Bellsmith
11 a.m.—Worship
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic
Subject
"THE CALL OF GOD"
"For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2: 8 and 9.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Preaching service
Friday, 7 p.m.—Children's service
Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
in
CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
March 26 - 30
Sponsored by the Newmarket Ministerial Association
Rev. A. E. Runnells, D.D., of St. Enoch's United church, Toronto, will speak each night, Monday to Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Stein of Congregational-Christian church, Newmarket, will speak on Good Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock
A Welcome To All

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wellington Mackinnon and daughter, Annie, wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors and pallbearers, also those who so kindly provided cars for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of their recent bereavement.

Era and Express classifieds are widely read.

SEND THANKS

Letters of thanks for cigarets sent to Newmarket boys overseas by the Newmarket Lions club have been received from the following: W. C. Hughson, T. R. Hilliard, Harold Evans, Cliff Ward, D. D. Neufeld, Tom Ewing, R. E. K. Miller, R. W. Brooks, J. H. Giles;

G. D. Cockburn, Bob Benville, N. H. Lundy, Norm Burling, E. Thompson, Jack Codlin, Earl Cole, J. O. Watson, Russ Foster;

Charlie Gordon, Ted Robinson, Ang West, Lambert Willis, Jack Arlitt, Frank Crowder, S. Dow, K. J. Castle, also from Miss Sarah Janes, R.C.A.F. (overseas), for parcel received from Lions club.

SALE REGISTERS

Saturday, March 24—Complete dispersal of registered and high grade Holsteins, fresh and springers. Also new De Laval magnetic milking machine, pigs, seed, grain, etc., the property of Ross McGuckin, at lot 2, con. 2, Scott township. Will be sold by public auction at 1.30 p.m. No reserve, owner quitting the milk business. The cattle are T.B. tested. Terms cash. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. *2w7

Saturday, March 24—Auction sale of household furniture, gardening tools, the property of the estate of the late Zella Sellars in the village of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. No reserve. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. E. Hewlett, clerk. c1w8 c1w8

Saturday, March 25—Auction sale of household furniture, poultry, Jersey cow and calf, the property of P. L. Carr, lot 25, con. 3, Whitchurch, on Sifton farm. Terms cash. Sale at 1.30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w8

Tuesday, March 27—Auction sale of dairy herd, farm stock, implements, tractor, milking machine, seed grain, etc., the property of Max Stiles, lot 7, con. 6, North Gwillimbury, 2 miles north of Ravenshoe. Terms cash. Sale at 12.30 sharp. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *1w8

Wednesday, March 28—Auction sale of complete line of poultry equipment, the property of George Walsh. Will be sold at west half lot 10, con. 1, Scott township, 1½ miles east of Mount Albert. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. c1w8

Wednesday, March 28—Auction sale of ½ acre of land at Bloomington (2½ miles north of Stouffville), upon which is situated a five-room frame house, good cellar, summer kitchen, woodshed, garage, small hen-house, well, cistern, also the entire household effects, garden tools, etc., the property of the late W. H. Jones estate. Immediate possession of property. Terms cash. Sale 1.30 p.m. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers, phone Stouffville 290. *1w8

Thursday, March 29—Auction sale of tractor, farm stock, grain separator, implements, grain, furniture, etc., the property of Emmerson Bateman, lot 19, con. 2, King township, 1¼ miles west of Aurora and ¼ mile south. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve as the farm has been leased. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *1w8

Tuesday, April 3—Auction sale of farm stock, 24 Holstein cows and heifers, 4 Jerseys and 3 Holstein bulls. No reserve as owner has other interest. Fred Bruni, lot 21, con. 5, Whitchurch, 5 miles east of Aurora. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w8

Thursday, April 5—Extensive auction sale of choice 150 acre farm, also farm stock, implements, including 10-20 tractor, DeLaval magnetic milker, 6-can cooler, threshing machine, hay, grain, etc., at lot 80, con. 1, Whitchurch, 1¼ miles east of Aurora, the property of John Moynihan. Sale at 12.30 sharp. Terms on chattels, cash, without reserve. Farm offered at 3 p.m. subject to reserve bid. For further particulars see bills or apply on premises. Clark Prentice, auctioneer. c4w8

Friday, April 6—Auction sale of household furniture, full line of carpenter tools, blacksmith equipment and mason equipment, also Ford Model A 29 coach with good tires, the property of James Meyers, in the village of Zephyr.

At 4 o'clock p.m. on day of sale the following real estate properties will be offered: Parcel No. 1, north west corner lot consisting of ¼ acre known as the Raham property in the village of Zephyr on which is erected a 7-room frame dwelling house, equipped with hydro, hard and soft water. This house has new concrete foundation and cellar, concrete foundation and cellar.

Parcel No. 2, north west corner lot on Main St., Zephyr, on which is erected a stone blacksmith shop and frame wood working shop, formerly known as Thos. Meyers' Blacksmith Shop.

Terms on property ten percent cash day of sale, balance in 30 days. No reserve as Mr. Meyers has bought a business in Cannington. Terms on chattels cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Stanley Miller, auctioneer. E. Hewlett, clerk. c2w8

Saturday, April 7—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Lawrence Hennessey, on lot 13, con. 4, Whitchurch, one mile south of Vandorf and three miles north of Gormley, on the highway. No reserve as the farm has been sold. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Les Mount, clerk. c2w8

SHE'S THREE



The charming young lady pictured above is Jeanne Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, Newmarket. Jeanne was three years old on March 8.

FURNISH PRIVATE WARD

The directors of York County hospital acknowledge receipt from Mount Albert Women's Institute of a cheque for $378.58 to be used for the purpose of furnishing a private ward in the new Margaret Davis Memorial wing of the hospital.

MARKET SATURDAY

The Newmarket market will be held Saturday mornings starting the Saturday following Good Friday.



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11 a.m. — Junior Sunday-school, Nursery, Beginners' and Primary Department
2 p.m. — Senior Sunday-school
7 P.M. "OUR DELIVERANCE"
United Passion Week services see advt.
EASTER COMMUNION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 11 A.M.

1944 Regulations Govern This Year's Maple Run

"Maple products are included in the preserves ration because of the overall shortage of sugar," F. L. J. Seldon, prices and supply representative of the W.P.T.B. at Toronto, said. "Last year when the board's plans for rationing maple products were announced, some apprehension was expressed concerning the effect on production and marketing. However, the production during 1944 was greater than in 1943, and our information shows that sales of maple products nearly reached an all-time high. Rationing regulations did not prevent maple syrup being marketed in customary channels, and coupons were collected. In view of this experience the board has decided to continue the regulations for 1945."

During the main producing season from Feb. 19 to May 31, each valid preserves coupon is good for the purchase of one quart (40 fluid ounces) of maple syrup or two pounds of maple sugar. After May 31, the coupon value of maple syrup returns to its normal level of 24 fluid ounces per coupon. The coupon values for maple sugar remain the same throughout the year at two pounds per coupon.

Prices are the same as last year on sales to consumers. Ceiling for producers selling direct to consumers is $3.15 per gallon for Canada light grade; $2.90 for Canada medium; $2.65 for Canada dark and $2.40 for ungraded syrup, packed in one gallon metal containers. The maximum price for syrup sold in bulk is 25 cents per gallon less than that for the same product put up in metal containers. A premium of 25 cents per gallon above the price of Canada light may be charged for syrup marketed as Canada Fancy. Syrup sold by grade must have the grade legibly marked on the container, and the grades must conform to the standard set by the "colorimeter" approved by the federal department of agriculture.

The ceiling price for "farmer's run" bulk maple sugar is unchanged at 22 cents per pound. Consumers must surrender coupons for all purchases. Producers who sell maple products must register with a local ration board. Those who buy by mail must obtain purchase vouchers at any local ration board office as it is illegal to send loose coupons through the mail.

FARM FORUM NEWS

The Newmarket East Farm Radio Forum met March 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker with an attendance of 24. The subject of discussion, "We all live in the same world." The findings of the forum, as reported by the secretary, were: We all agreed with the U.N.R.R.A. resolution that the defeated enemy countries should pay in full for relief received. If they did not spend money or pay back in goods for relief received they would again build up armaments for conquest: However, we feel our own allies should have sufficient relief first and after the peace treaty, if there is a surplus, the defeated enemy countries should have relief at a price.

We approve of supporting a program of "Freedom from Want" for the oppressed people of the world but we don't wish to see our standard of living lowered. Indeed the standard of living of the agricultural people is not yet on a level with urban centres. Many manufactured articles which we rural people have to buy should be brought down in price in accordance with the prices we receive for produce.

Developments which should take place in Canada to increase domestic consumption are: (1) Make people realize the nutritive values of foods, a nutritionally fed nation will increase home consumption of foods.

(2) Increase the population by encouraging larger families. Increase the baby bonus.

(3) Choose a selected immigration policy.

(4) Enforce a heavy tax on bachelors.

(5) Increase old age pensions and mothers' allowances.

(6) Continue floor prices on farm products and ceiling prices on manufactured articles.

(7) By keeping up the economic status people would have the means of buying the food.

It was then decided we would end our season of meetings by having a pot-luck supper next Monday evening.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

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Girl Friend—"If that is all you want, you must be off."

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Oshawa Couple Wed In Newmarket 60 Years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storks, formerly of Newmarket, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary in Oshawa on Friday, March 16. A quiet family celebration marked the event.

Albert Storks and Mary Ann Prior were married in Newmarket on March 15, 1885, by Rev. W. J. Goodwilly. The bride was born in Little Sheffield, England. She resided in Newmarket upon her arrival in Canada when she was nine years old. The bridegroom was born in Kettleby.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Storks lived in Newmarket where Mr. Storks was in the pump business. They moved to Oshawa in 1922. Mrs. Storks will celebrate her 83rd birthday in June and Mr. Storks will be 84 in August.

They had seven children. Norman and Mrs. Thomas Rooney died a few years ago. Their sons, Roy and Walter, reside in Toronto and a daughter, Mrs. Lorne Cole (Vera), lives in Newmarket. Their other son, Russell Storks, and their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Westington (Mae), reside in Oshawa. They have 16 grandchildren. Two grandsons are serving in Holland and another is in training at Camp Borden. There are 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Storks retired from business when the family moved to Oshawa and he and his wife live a quiet life. Their many friends extended congratulations on their anniversary.

ARMY TIES

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centive necessary to spark the blue and gold on to greater heights. The tars, not reckoning on the the offensive potentialities of the McComb-Jamieson-Life line, were caught flat-footed and in less than a minute, McComb and Life bit the twine to tie it up.

Billy Taylor, who had a difficult time in getting started, finally found himself and inside of two minutes, rapped in two counters, one aided by Callanan and the other alone. Just before the period ended, slippery "Slats" Slattery prodded the rubber from underneath the sprawled frame of Flash Abrams, reducing the navy deficit to one.

Resigned to defensive tactics for the closing period, the soldiers found themselves ahead 7-5, on a picture play with Callanan doing the trick on a Taylor pass. The Shamrock whizz took Taylor's pass in full stride, side-stepped the defense and going in Wilson, drew him out of position for a beautiful flip shot. At the middle mark it was Taylor alone. Then Curry, a navy threat all evening, slipped a long one by Abrams. Life came back with his third, followed by Taylor's fourth. Proceedings came to an end when Clare Dillon banged in the sailors' last marker with a minute to go.

That was all. It was just enough to keep the 4,000 in hysteria. Newmarket supporters had great cause to rejoice as they had been taking it on the chin during the last two garden encounters. But it was a different story this time and they really whooped it up.

Everyone on the Newmarket squad from goal-keeper out played heads-up hockey and it would be wrong to single out any one individual as star. Navy had slight defensive lapses at different stages but this could be attributed to the persistency of the soldier attack. The sailors' best men on the ice were Lukasik, Currie and Slattery.

UNSATISFACTORY PURCHASE

Customer—"Do you refund the money when an article isn't satisfactory?"

Salesman—"That depends upon the article, madam. What was it?"

Customer—"This book here."

Salesman—"What is wrong with it?"

Customer—"I didn't like the way it ended."

Joan, aged five, was speaking to her father on the telephone for the first time. As it was a little above her reach, her mother tipped the mouthpiece down toward her. "Oh don't do that mummy," she exclaimed, "daddy might fall out."

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Stewart Patrick Trophy Is Won By Smoke-Eaters

Smoke-Eaters are the champions of the Aurora Lions juvenile hockey league by virtue of a win last week over Lions, 7-2. Backed by brilliant goal-tending by Eric Smith, the Smokies were full value for their win. Goal scorers for the winners were: Bruce Rose (2), Don Holman (2), Bill Attridge, Orval Lawson and Howard Patrick. Bill McGhee and Ronnie Simmons tallied for the losers.

The Smokies now hold the Stewart Patrick trophy, and along with the bantam and juvenile players in the league, will be banquetted by the Aurora Lions club next Tuesday evening.

Smoke-Eaters: goal, Eric Smith; defence Howard Patrick, O. Lawson, Ken Lonergan; forwards, Bruce Rose, Don Holman, Bill Attridge, Jim Cook, Cliff Heath, B. Lawson.

Lions: goal, Keith Kyle; defence, F. Judge, A. Hadwen; forwards, R. Simmons, Tommy Brodie, Bill McGhee, Keith Richards, W. McDonald.

WITH THE FORCES

Flt.-Lieut. Anson Gilbert, D.F.C. reported to the R.C.A.F. release centre in Toronto on Monday.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Pte. Bill Willis, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Flt.-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Major Gerry Goodman, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Barton Teasdale, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teasdale.

Pte. Harold MacMain, Toronto, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. George MacMain, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph McGhee, Jr.

Pte. Maurice "Duke" Dodd left on Thursday for a new posting at Calgary, Alta.

Word has been received from Tpr. George Dewsbury who is overseas. Tpr. Dewsbury is a former member of the Whitchurch township police.

Allan and Arthur White, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Temperance St., left this week to report back for duty with the merchant marine.

Pte. "Ginger" Pugh, Brantford, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Richard Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, King, have received word that their 19-year-old son, Pte. Lorne Grant Brown, has been wounded in action, presumably with Canadian troops in Holland. He is progressing satisfactorily in hospital. Pte. Brown enlisted last September and arrived overseas in November.

Cpl. Ken McDonald, Ottawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

Pte. Lawrence Foster, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Herb McKenzie, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

J. Saylor Sets New Record At Swim Meet

Taking three of eight events carded and scoring points in every event, St. Andrew's College swimming team swept to their third straight Little Big Four swimming championship in Hart House pool, Toronto, on Saturday. Competition was exceedingly keen, and it was not until the results in the diving competition were announced that the Andrean natators were in the clear, passing Ridley College who had led up to that stage. Trinity College, Port Hope, by virtue of points scored in the diving, slipped into second place.

Highlighting the St. Andrew's win was the new record of 26 seconds in the 50 yards free style event scored by J. Saylor of St. Andrew's. Saylor bettered the mark set last year by Bill Elder, the present St. Andrew's swimming captain. Elder won the 100 yards free style in 59.6, and W. Errington took the diving event. Jack Malcomson, Bourne and Beverley were others prominent in the win scored by coach Horace Kendall's team.

The St. Andrew's points were scored as follows: diving, 1, Errington, 4, Malcomson; 150 yds. relay, 3; 200 yds. free style, 2, Malcolmson, 3, Bourne; 50 yds. free style, 1, Saylor, 2, Elder; 50 yds. back, 3, Beverley; 100 yds. free style, 1, Elder, 4, Malcolmson; 50 yds. breast, 5, Errington; 200 yds. free relay, 3rd.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore, Shirley and Audrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Deavitt and family on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Gartshore attended Miss Jean Deavitt's birthday party on Tuesday, March 20.

Miss Kathleen Weddel, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. David Weddel, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Brisson, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

HOPE

A euchre is being held at S.S. No. 7, East Gwillimbury, on March 28, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will be used for school grounds improvement. Refreshments will be served.

BY GEORGE

Lady (to new milkman): "How much is my milk bill?"

Milkman: "'Scuse me, lady, but my name's Joe."

WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.H.O. class of the Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Dunning.

A St. Patrick's party was held on Monday evening in the parish hall by Trinity church A.Y.P.A.

Dr. DeLos Scott, Toronto, was the guest speaker at Monday's meeting of the Aurora Baptist Y.P.U. A lively sing-song was one of the features of the evening.

Members of the 1945 confirmation class attended Holy Communion at Trinity Anglican church in a body on Sunday. Breakfast was served in the parish hall by the chancel guild following the service.

55 ARE ADMITTED TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

One of the largest congregations in many years was in attendance Sunday morning at Aurora United church when 55 persons were accepted into church membership. Thirty-four were received by profession of faith and 21 by re-affirmation of faith or letter. Over 450 persons received communion.

At 10 a.m. Rev. Roy Hicks baptized the following adults and young people: Joan Anne Seaton, Ruth Magurtha Hayes, Hilda Josephine Davies, Beverley Anne Borden, Esther Lorraine Knowles, Neil Melbourne, David Arthur Crysdale, Hugh Alexander McRae, Robert Forrest Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers and Herbert Francis McKenzie, son of LAC and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie.

Prior to the church membership ceremony in the church, the members being received by profession of faith were presented with Bibles on behalf of the Sunday-school and friends of the church by E. H. Clarke, Mrs. E. V. Underhill, A. A. Cook, Roscoe Linton and Arnold Miller.

Proceeding to the church, the new members were received at an impressive ceremony by Rev. Roy. Hicks, assisted by A. E. Quinn, clerk of the sessions, and E. H. Clarke, Sunday-school superintendent. The following were received into membership:

Profession of faith: Joan Seaton, Mary Rose, Ruth Hayes, Betty Knowles, Florence Fisher, Jolyne Doolittle, Hilda Davies, Beverley Borden, Florence Bell, Maxine McKenzie, Esther Knowles, Charles McNaught, Charles Seath, Harold Foote, John King;

Neil Melbourne, David Crysdale, Hugh McRae, Blake Williams, James L. Watson, Wm. J. Elder, Wm. R. Howson, Hugh Thomson, Robt. Breckenridge, Larry Bain, William Coon, Robt. Foote, George Heacock, Herbert Summers, Mrs. Herbert Summers, A. E. Morrison, Mrs. A. E. Wm. West.

Re-affirmation of faith or letter: Wm. West, Miss Gretta Morrison, Harold Pringle, Mrs. Sloss, J. E. ("Dick") Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Harry Jones, Mrs. Harry Jones, Malcolm Berry, Mrs. Malcolm Berry, Clayton Videan (in absentia), Mrs. Clayton Videan, L. K. Farr, E. H. Coad, Hugh McRae, E. H. Stolz, Mrs. E. H. Stolz, Harry Corner, Mrs. Harry Corner, Miss Ruth Corner (in absentia), Mrs. N. T. Evans, Jack Pennock, Mrs. Jack Pennock.

WORK IN TORONTO

Honorably discharged from the R.C.A.F. after service overseas, two Aurora boys, Cpl. Harold Petrie and Cpl. Harry Cook, are now employed in the main office of the Toronto post office.

Use the "Articles for Sale" column in the classifieds.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Sloss, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Mr. William C. Waite, Toronto, a former Aurora resident, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

Miss Bernice McBride spent the weekend in Toronto.

Cpl. Bert Lynd, Kingston, and Mrs. Lynd, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. V. Quinn.

Mr. Lloyd Cowieson, Toronto, a former Aurora resident, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Harold Firkins and Mrs. J. S. Hogarth, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

Miss Dorothy Warren, Branksome Hall, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles, Miss Leita Knowles and Master Carter Knowles, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Cockerill.

Students at Aurora high school held a hard-time dance on Friday evening.

Mr. Harold Petrie, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Petrie.

Pte. Norma Wells, C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse, Susanne and Tommy, returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks in Toronto with Mrs. Hulse's sister, Mrs. E. M. Hobson.

Mrs. James Murray and Miss Marjorie Andrews spent Sunday at Camp Borden, the guests of Sgt. James Murray.

Mrs. Nels. Anderson arrived in Aurora from Calgary, Alta., on Tuesday morning.

JOHN OBEE, 67, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death occurred on Sunday at York County hospital of one of the district's best known residents, John Obee.

Mr. Obee, who was in his 68th year, was born in Aurora, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Obee. For many years he was employed with J. Fleury and Son and later farmed in Whitchurch township. He had been in ill-health the past few years and was retired. His wife predeceased him 23 years ago. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Lorne Fleury (Edith), Aurora, Mrs. Albert Kidd (Jean), Hamilton, Mrs. Harvey Palmer (Dorothy), Acton, Mrs. Leslie Pilsen (Beatrice) and Edna, Toronto, one son, Bruce, Oak Ridges, and three brothers, Lindsay, Aurora, and George and Harvey, Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Fleury, Mosley St. Rev. Canon F. J. Fife was in charge. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

SGT. WM. D. BROWN KILLED IN GERMANY

Sgt. William David "Bill" Brown was reported killed in action Thursday, March 8, somewhere in Germany. He was in his 23rd year. He had been in the army since Oct. 2, 1942, and overseas since July, 1944, with the Black Watch Royal Highlanders Regiment.

Since passing his entrance he had been at home on the farm, a lad much interested in farm and Junior Farmer work, moving to Whitchurch township in the spring of 1939. He has one brother, Tpr. James Brown, overseas, and another, Tpr. Murray Brown, is at Camp Borden. Another brother, Donald, and his sisters, Margaret and Dorothy, are at home.

GRADUATES AS OFFICER

Cadet Ted Johnson, former captain of Aurora high school cadet corps and son of Major and Mrs. N. F. Johnson, graduated as a second lieutenant on Saturday at Brockville C.O.T.C. Lieut. Johnson enlisted with the Canadian armored corps in 1943, but owing to illness and injury was unable to complete his course until this year, at which time he was transferred to the infantry. Major and Mrs. Johnson and David Johnson journeyed to Brockville on Saturday for the occasion. After a week's leave Lieut. Johnson will be posted to Camp Borden.

BUY AURORA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart, Kettleby, have purchased the Frank James residence on Metcalfe St. The James family will shortly move to Hamilton.



Pictured above is the Zephyr hockey team, the 1945 winners of the Aurora town hockey league and the John Bowser Trophy. From left to right are: Mr. Lockie, coach, Heaton, subgoal; Bohmer Groves, defence; Arnold, centre; S. Lunney, left wing; Joe Peat, defence; Bob Peters, goal; Smalley, left wing; Ivan Law, manager; front row, C. Lunney, centre; Pickering, right wing; Johnson, defence. Mutt Collings, Cane and Myers were absent when the photo was taken. Photo by Barrager.

TPR. RAYMOND WHITE IS WOUNDED OVERSEAS

Still in action with Canadian troops in either Holland or Germany, Tpr. Raymond White, suffered wounds a few weeks ago when a shell exploded close to him and he was buried in debris. Tpr. White, who is 28, enlisted in 1940 with the First Hussars, going overseas in 1941. He has been in action on the continent since D-day. A brother, Claude, also in action, recently suffered a knee injury. Tpr. White is a former well-known Aurora softball player. His wife and parents reside here.

Harvey C. Lloyd Dies, Spent Life In Aurora

Harvey C. Lloyd died at his home, Yonge St., Aurora, on Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lloyd. He was born in Aurora and lived here all his life.

At the time of his death, Mr. Lloyd was retired. He was employed at the Fleury Foundry until it closed down some years ago. He was a member of Aurora United church.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Haskett, two sons, Gardiner, who recently returned from overseas, and Howard, overseas, four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Saigle (Madeline), Mrs. Harry Sutton (Kathleen), Mrs. S. Graham (Geraldine), all of Aurora, and Mrs. Cheesman (Ethel), Toronto.

Rev. Roy Hicks conducted the funeral service at his home on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

WED 55 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bovair of King township celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on March 19. Mr. Bovair has been actively connected with the Aurora Horse Show since its inception.

WED 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Garnet St., celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have resided in the Thornhill-Aurora district since their marriage.

VIVIAN ENVIABLE RECORD SET BY RED CROSS WORKER

Mrs. Bert Jones of the Vivian Red Cross has set pretty much of a record in Red Cross work. Mrs. Jones, with two sons overseas, one reported "missing in action," not only takes an active part in the weekly quiltings, walking over two miles to attend, but since October, 1941, she has knit 40 turtle-neck men's sweaters, 12 men's sleeveless sweaters, three helmets, 12 pairs of men's socks, four pairs of seamen's stockings, five aero caps, six ladies' long-sleeved sweaters, and four boys' long-sleeved sweaters.

NO DEFENSE

Grumbler—"I never can find a thing in this house. I would certainly like to know where my hat went."

Mrs. G.—"So would I. You weren't wearing it when you came home last night."

Boys Come Home Again After Service Overseas

Three Aurora and district boys have arrived home in recent days. They are FO William Fry, D.F.C., James Jones, auxiliary fire fighters force, and Pte. Ernest Cummins, King.

FO Fry is a son of Charles Fry, Temperance St. Before enlisting in 1942 he was employed with the Aurora Engineering Co. He trained at Toronto and Dunnville, graduating as a wireless air gunner at Macdonald, Man., in 1943. Going overseas as a sergeant, he won rapid promotion and was decorated last November. He was among Canadian airmen coming home last weekend and wired his father of his arrival. He was expected in Aurora this week. A brother, Harry, is serving with the Canadian army in Holland.

Jimmy Jones is the son of Victor Jones, Kennedy St., and was employed with Collis Leather Co. before joining the fire-fighters in 1942. He went overseas in July of that year and saw service in the London area during the worst of the blitz and robot bomb periods. He was married to an English girl overseas early this year, but his bride was unable to accompany him home. Mrs. Jones is expected in Canada in April. Jim looks the picture of good health and none the worse for his experiences. After spending the weekend at his home, he returned to Ottawa and will be discharged shortly



JAMES JONES

from the service. A sister serves with the Wrens at Halifax, N.S.

Pte. Cummins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummins. He has been on active service for nearly three years, seeing action with the Infantry in Belgium and Holland. A physical ailment brought about his return to Canada and, although he looks well, he will spend some time in a Canadian military hospital.

Bill Folliott Is Awarded Sportsmanship Trophy

At the second to last graduation ceremony prior to the closing on March 31 of the air observer's school at Malton, WO2 William Folliott, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Folliott, Temperanceville, and a graduate of Aurora high school, was signally honored. Wing Commander R. I. Thomas presented WO2 Folliott with a special trophy for good sportsmanship, following a vote by classmates, picking the King township boy.

A brother, FO Eric Folliott, was killed overseas with the R.C.A.F. a few months ago.

OVERHAUL TRUCK

The old fire truck owned by the municipality is being reconditioned and overhauled and a tank will be added for chemicals in the near future. This will give the town and district added fire protection.

W.I. MEETS

Aurora Women's Institute met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fry. Roll-call was a tip from mother. Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough gave an address on Temperance. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Herbert Baycroft.

CORPS PARADES

Aurora high school cadets held their first full parade of the year on Friday in preparation for the annual inspection on May 1. The corps looked smart for so early in the year.

WILL ADDRESS GIRLS

Mrs. Lorne Proctor, former Aurora resident, will address a joint meeting of the C.G.I.T. and Girl Guides in the United church parlors on Friday evening. Mrs. Proctor, now resident in Toronto, is an outstanding painter, naturalist and ornithologist.

A HOT ONE

Chemistry Professor: "Jones, what does HNO3 signify?"

Jones: "Well, ah, er, I've got it right on the tip of my tongue, sir."

Chemistry Professor: "Well, you'd better spit it out. It's nitric acid."

Ask Easter Eggs For Children At Orphanage

Once again Major W. H. Taylor and Aurora Orangemen are making an appeal for eggs for the Easter season for the children of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage at Elgin Mills. The treat, which was inaugurated by Major Taylor shortly after the home was built, is one that appeals particularly to the residents of the district and is eagerly looked forward to by the children each Easter.

Eggs may be left with Mr. Taylor or at Marshall Rank's Jewelry store, up to Saturday, March 31.

BANK COLLAPSES

Heavy from rain and melting snow, part of the high bank on Yonge St., north of De La Salle College, collapsed on Friday and slid down to the highway, blocking one lane to traffic. Highway employees removed the dirt and traffic was not impeded.

GRADS WIN AGAIN

Grads scored their second straight win over a composite Aurora high school team last Friday, 26-19, in the final game of the basketball season locally. The Grads used George Stone and Charlie Seath of the A.H.S. seniors, and Seath turned out to be their top scorer. Howard Patrick led the school team assault. Bill Babcock handled the whistle.

Grads (26): Bill Kerr (4), Doug Kyle (2), Ross Atkinson (6), Owen Richards (1), George Stone (6), Charlie Seath (7).

A.H.S. (19): Howard Patrick (6), Pete Crysdale (3), Hugh Cousins (5), Walter Bunn, Bill Mundell, B. Monkman, Eric Smith (5), Phil Davidson.

CAMP JULY 15-28

The Queen's York Rangers, the county battalion, will take summer training at Niagara camp this year from July 15 to July 28, according to an announcement issued by M.D. 2 headquarters. At camp at the same time will be other county units, the Grey-Simcoe Foresters (Simcoe), the Lorne Scots (Peel), the Algonquin Rifles (Nipissing), and other units.

DOWN THE CENTRE

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first team: goal, Norman Stunden, Richmond Hill; defence, Leonard Smith, Port Credit, and Jim Smith, Richmond Hill; centre, Son Rowntree; l. wing, Denny Cosgrove; r. wing, Jack Davison, Port Credit. **Second team:** goal, Sellars, Markham; defence, Chadwick, Markham, and Herb Rose, Richmond Hill; centre, Howard Forgie, Markham; l. wing, Bob Bowcott, Markham; r. wing, Bill Mundell, Richmond Hill.

"It may look queer for me to select my own boy for centre but that's the way I see and I won't duck the issue," says the rotund farmer-coach. Charlie also liked Herman Easterhouse on defence and Galbraith, Milne, of Port Credit, Johnny Sullivan of the Hill, up front.

Our choice is as follows. First team: goal, Kemp, Port Credit; defence, Len Smith, Port Credit, and Mac Clement Richmond Hill; centre: Galbraith, Port Credit; l. wing, Cosgrove, Richmond Hill; r. wing, Davison, Port Credit. Second team: goal, Stunden, Richmond Hill; defence, Jim Smith, Richmond Hill, and Roy Simms, Port Credit; centre, Son Rowntree, Richmond Hill; l. wing, Bob Bowcott; Markham; r. wing, Bill Mundell, Richmond Hill. Seems funny to see Bob Bowcott, the team's leading scorer, on the second team but in the play-offs, Cosgrove looked much the better and was the most improved player over the season. Mac Clement only played three or four games before his injury but what we saw of him was enough to sell him as the best defence prospect in junior for a few years. Len Smith of Port Credit and Kemp, the goalie, just couldn't be kept off. They were the ones really responsible for winning the group for the Ports and are bound to be heard from in higher company next season.

Joint McComb drew the following tribute from Brantford sports writers after the M.D. 2 championship: "The smartest player seen here this year, outside of N.H.L. players." The rest of the report went further and didn't give pro stars any more praise.

As we wrote this column we had the radio turned on and it was March 17. As we got this far we couldn't help thinking of **Jimmy Walker** and the Aurora juniors of 1941-42. The reason? Well **Rose O'Day** came on the air and if you recall it was the custom of Jimmy and his cohorts to warble Rose O'Day, then the top hit of the day, every time Aurora juniors scored. It's funny the little things picked up over the years which linger in your memory more than anything else and are brought to mind out of the past by some trivial incident. Our lads overseas continually bring up this point in their letters home.

Fred Schelke of Gormley is all smiles these days, the reason being that his good horse, **Shepperton**, injured last year and requiring skilled bone treatment, has come through the indoor season with flying colors and with **Miss Mary** Schelke astride is rapidly rounding into shape at the Gormley farm. This is good news indeed to Canada's racing followers who have followed the fate of the gallant Shepperton wherever he raced.

Beau of the west, with a total take of $50,000 or more in purses, holds the Canadian record for Canadian-bred money winners over the years and two horses, Shepperton and Tulachmore of the present crop of runners, appear to have a chance of overtaking that figure. Shepperton has won over $30,000 in purses to date and Tulachmore, owned and trained by W. E. "Bill" McDonald, ex-warden of York County, has totalled over $35,000 in earnings. There is great rivalry between the two owners and the two horses and this season will probably see them add considerably to their totals as well as settling the arguments about which horse is the better.

Don Sutherland, still in his teens, who guarded the nets for Owen Sound intermediates the year they played Aurora R.C.O.C. in a hectic series and then had a trial with Toronto Maple Leafs, has been discharged from the R.C.A.F. and was picked up as reserve goal insurance by Connie Smythe in case anything happens to Frank McCool, the Leafs netminder, who has been awarded the Calder best rookie award.

Sydney Bowman, known to all and sundry as "The Flicker", is casting his eyes over the soccer talent available at Newmarket camp these days and an announcement of policy may be forthcoming shortly. Most of the clubs competing against Newmarket in the T. and D. last year are back in the fold, Adys, Hagilbors, Liptons, etc., but the bigger clubs have been formed into their own sections so if the roundballers at the camp are entered again this year they should do better than ever. How about it sir?

No ice settled the issue for Zephyr and Richmond Hill in the midst of their "serious". The only game played at Aurora ended in a 3-3 tie but soft ice didn't give a clue as to the best team.

Jack Watson, former Markham junior, looked just about as good as any man on the ice, they say, but of course he has been playing quite a bit of hockey with Toronto army as well as the Hill. **Bill Hood,** former Aurora-Markham junior and a veteran bushleaguer, also went well. Joe Peat headed the Zephyr team's efforts.

POTTAGEVILLE

Pte. Walter Airaksinen, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. Ed O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson are the parents of a daughter.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend wih her mother.

The neighbors and friends of Mary Shaw held a shower for her on Friday evening. She received a number of nice gifts.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Clare Shaw on Thursday, March 15. They completed a quilt.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Spillett's, Best's, Bolton's, Campbell's and Bell's.

SCENE FROM "THE CLIMAX"



Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey and Boris Karloff are seen in a tense scene in their co-starring film. The Climax, which plays at the Strand theatre, Newmarket, on Monday and Tuesday. The technicolor musical drama was produced and directed by George Waggner.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

30-Day Sentence Given On Assault Charge

Referring to the charge of striking a 73-year-old man as a "miserable act and one calling for a more severe penalty than a fine," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in magistrate's court here on Tuesday, sentenced Lowell G. Danials, 23, Toronto, to 30 days in jail, the term to date back to March 15, the date of his arrest. Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

According to George Jarvis, 73, Holland Landing, who said that he operated a small pool room with one table and a store, he had been watching a game of pool at about 11.05 in the evening of March 15, when the accused and Pte. Selby Atkinson of Ipperwash, formerly of Holland Landing, came into the room.

"They acted as if they were paralyzed drunk," stated the witness. "They cursed and swore and said that they wanted to play a game of pool. I said, 'No, I'm closing.' The two of them walked out of the room along with the other players and as I went to close the door the accused pushed it open and struck me."

"Were you hurt?" asked Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong.

"Yes, I received a cut on my cheek, it was bleeding and I was quite upset."

The witness said the accused picked up three billiard balls and threw them at him and then followed him into the store where he swept combs, tobacco and other articles on the show case onto the floor with his arms. The accused, after leaving the building, proceeded around the side of the house where he broke two window panes, he said.

Called as witness, Selby Atkinson told his worship that he and the accused had been drinking before going into the pool-room. He described the condition of accused as "not very drunk but not sober." He said that when Mr. Jarvis said that he was closing up for the evening, he left the premises with the other players. He heard the accused cursing and swearing inside the building and saw him go around the house and smash two windows, he said. "I don't know if accused deliberately smashed them or stumbled against them but they went out with his hand, he stated.

County Constable Ronald Watt testified that he arrived at 11.30 p.m. in response to a telephone call from Mr. Jarvis that he had been assaulted in his pool-room.

"When I arrived I found Mr. Jarvis all worked up, his face was bleeding and there was quite an open gash on his cheek. As a result of the investigation, the accused and Atkinson were picked up and accused was taken to the police station."

"What was his condition?" asked the crown.

"He had been drinking," replied the officer. "I wouldn't say that he was drunk but he was somewhat under the influence. In the police station I cautioned him and he made a statement to the effect that he and Atkinson went into the pool-room and wished to play a game of pool. He said that Mr. Jarvis said that he was closing up and wouldn't let them play. He said that Mr. Jarvis hit him with a cue across the face. He became mad and hit Mr. Jarvis across the face with a cue. He said that when he went out he smashed two windows."

Asked by his worship the value of the windows, Constable Watt estimated their worth was about two dollars each.

Asked if he would like to give any evidence in his own behalf, accused stated that on the night of the alleged offence he and Selby Atkinson had had a few drinks before deciding to go to the pool-room.

"I talked loud, I guess, I admit that," he stated. "Everybody left the room when Mr. Jarvis said that he was closing up for the evening. I am pretty sure that Mr. Jarvis hit me with a cue first. I have a bad temper. I hit him with my fist, I didn't hit him with a cue as Constable Watt stated. I must have been drunk when I told him that. I went outside and began to wonder how much I hurt Mr. Jarvis. I thought I'd look in the window and see. I fell through the window."

"I find you guilty of the offence as charged," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant. "I don't think that this is a case for a fine. You have no excuse for assaulting an old man. You should be ashamed of yourself. He still bears the mark of your fist. Your bad temper is no excuse, you should learn to cure it."

Found guilty on a charge of striking his employer's wife and causing her bodily harm when she refused to pay him money he said was owing him for work he had done on a well, John James, Pefferlaw, was remanded one week for judgment. His worship recommended that the accused receive a mental examination.

According to Mrs. Thomas Wanicki, Georgina township, she refused to pay the accused the money when he came to her home on Jan. 25 and told him to take the matter up with her husband when he returned on the following Monday. She stated that the accused pushed her and bruised her on the arms and legs during a struggle in which she tried to prevent him from taking a harness from her barn.

County Constable William Hill testified that when he arrived on the scene he found Mrs. Wanicki badly bruised and that she had to be attended to by a doctor.

A fine of $15 and costs was imposed on Russell Dixon, Orillia, a charge of exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. Provincial Constable W. A. Melbourne laid the charge.

HOPE

Among those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickwood and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson and Harold, Ravenshoe.

Miss Greta Gibson spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Arnold spent Tuesday in Toronto with her daughter.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Mrs. J. Davis held a quilting at the home of Mrs. J. Davis on Wednesday.

The W. A. quilted at the home of Mrs. Robert Stickwood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood were dinner guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Angus King, Belhaven, and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, who have moved to Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and Jim and Mrs. Jack Loughrey, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mrs. Herbert Tansley and Murray spent Wednesday and Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. Norma Croutch visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and her niece, Margaret, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breen were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd attended the silver wedding anniversary on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst, Mount Albert.

Miss Clemens Pegg spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood, Queensville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Blanchard on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanchard, Poplar Banks, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, Cannington, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Goodwin, Toronto, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wellman and Mr. Raymond Stickwood visited at the homes of Messrs. Don and Oscar Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Elias Gibson were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. A. Gibson's.

Mr. Will Fairbarn and Miss Maud Fairbarn were supper guests on Sunday at A. Gibson's.

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Between: Andrew Olding Hebb, Plaintiff, and William P. Mulock and Newmarket Era and Express Limited.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(Writ issued the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1944)

1. The Plaintiff is a newspaper publisher and editor and resides in the Town of Newmarket in the County of York.

2. The Defendant William P. Mulock, for the purposes of this action, is a shareholder of the Defendant Company Newmarket Era and Express Limited and resides in the City of Toronto in the County of York.

3. The Defendant Newmarket Era and Express Limited, herinafter referred to as the "Defendant Company," is a private company duly incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Companies Act and has its head office in the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, and carries on the publication of a weekly newspaper known as the "Newmarket Era and Express."

4. On or about the 9th day of May, 1942, the Plaintiff and the Defendant William P. Mulock entered into an agreement whereby the Plaintiff, who at the time was owner and editor of "The Newmarket Era," a newspaper published in the said Town of Newmarket, agreed to amalgamate the assets of The Newmarket Era with the assets of a company owned and controlled by the Defendant William P. Mulock known as The Express-Herald Publishing Company Limited, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the said agreement. Amongst other things the agreement provided in part as follows:

(a) "2. The name of the Express-Herald Publishing Company Limited shall be changed to "Newmarket Era and Express Limited," and the directors of the said Company shall take all necessary steps to bring about the change in the name aforesaid.

(b) "3. The party of the first part (William P. Mulock) shall retain one hundred and thirty-six (136) fully paid up shares in Newmarket Era and Express Limited, and shall have the option of purchasing a further twenty-five (25) fully paid up shares of the treasury stock of the Company, at a price of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share, at any time within a period of eighteen months from the date hereof.

(c) "4. The party of the Second part (Andrew Olding Hebb) shall be issued one hundred and sixty-one (161) fully paid up shares in Newmarket Era and Express Limited, as consideration for the transfer by him to the Company of the assets of The Newmarket Era."

5. Previous to the issue and allotment of the shares to the Defendant William P. Mulock, which forms the subject matter of this action, the only outstanding or issued shares of the Defendant Company were those shares which were allotted to the Plaintiff and the Defendant Mulock respectively in accordance with the provisions of the agreement referred to in the next preceding paragraph hereof.

6. The said agreement dated the 9th day of May, 1942, provided for the election of three directors of the said Defendant Company as follows: The Plaintiff to act as one director, the Defendant William P. Mulock to select a director, and the third director to be elected on the joint selection of the Plaintiff and the Defendant William P. Mulock. In accordance with this agreement, the following persons were elected as directors of the Defendant Company: Andrew Olding Hebb, Beatrice E. Lyons (selected by the Defendant William P. Mulock), Norman L. Mathews.

7. The Defendant William P. Mulock did not exercise his option to purchase twenty-five fully paid shares of the treasury stock of the Defendant Company and such option duly expired on the 8th day of November, 1943.

8. On or about the third day of June, 1944, the Defendant William P. Mulock and one of the said directors of the Defendant Company, namely Norman L. Mathews, requested the Plaintiff to extend or renew the said option to purchase twenty-five shares of the treasury stock of the Defendant Company as aforesaid, and to consent to the purchase by the said Defendant William P. Mulock of twenty-five treasury shares of the Defendant Company. The Plaintiff, in accordance with his just and legal rights, refused to agree to the extension or renewal of the said option or to the purchase of the said shares, and the said Defendant William P. Mulock and the said Norman L. Mathews acknowledged his justification for so doing.

9. On or about the 7th day of June, 1944, the Plaintiff received written notice of a directors' meeting of the Defendant Company to be held at the office of the said Norman L. Mathews on the 9th day of June, 1944, but such notice did not specify the purpose for which the said directors' meeting was being held.

10. On the 9th day of June, 1944, a meeting of the directors of the Defendant Company was duly convened at which all the directors of the said Company were present, namely Norman L. Mathews, Andrew Olding Hebb and Beatrice E. Lyons, and the said Norman L. Mathews acted as chairman of the said meeting. An application was presented to the said meeting from the Defendant William P. Mulock for the purchase of twenty-five shares of the treasury stock of the Defendant Company at the price of $100.00 per share and, although exception was taken thereto by the Plaintiff, a motion was made and a resolution passed which was carried by the vote of the two directors, namely Norman L. Mathews and Beatrice E. Lyons, accepting the said application, and directing the allotment of the said shares.

11. Pursuant to the resolution as aforesaid, twenty-five treasury shares of the capital stock of the Defendant Company have been issued and allotted to the Defendant William P. Mulock.

12. The Plaintiff alleges that the resolution of the directors of the Defendant Company purporting to allot and issue to the Defendant William P. Mulock twenty-five treasury shares of the Defendant Company as aforesaid is in violation of the Plaintiff's rights as a shareholder of the Defendant Company, and that the majority of the directors as aforesaid were not acting bona fide or in the interests of the Defendant Company but were acting pursuant to a scheme or arrangement entered into with the Defendant William P. Mulock with the object of altering the voting control of the Defendant Company in favour of the Defendant William P. Mulock and with a view to unduly benefitting the said William P. Mulock and to deprive the Plaintiff of his voting control having regard to his share holdings in the Defendant Company.

13. By reason of the premises the Plaintiff pleads that the aforesaid resolution of the directors purporting to accept the application of the Defendant William P. Mulock with respect to the purchase of twenty-five shares of the treasury stock of the Defendant Company, and the allotment and issue of such shares as aforesaid, are in violation of the Plaintiff's rights as a shareholder of the Defendant Company and are beyond the powers of the directors of the said Company, and constitute a breach of the duties of the directors of the Defendant Company, and are void.

14. The Plaintiff pleads the Ontario Companies Act, being R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 251 and amending acts thereto.

The Plaintiff therefore claims:

(a) Against the Defendant William P. Mulock for an injunction restraining him and/or his agents from voting or in any way dealing with any shares of the Defendant Company which may have been issued, allotted or transferred to him by virtue of an application made by the said Defendant and the said resolution of the directors of the Defendant Company dated the 9th day of June, 1944.

(b) Against the Defendants for an Order of this Honourable Court rescinding and setting aside the aforesaid resolution and any transfer, allotment or issue made by the Defendant Company with respect to the aforesaid shares of its treasury stock and declaring the same null and void.

(c) Costs of this action.

(d) Such further and other relief as to this Honourable Court may seem just.

The Plaintiff proposes that this action be tried at the City of Toronto in the County of York.

DELIVERED at Toronto this 15th day of September, 1944, by Messrs. Chitty, McMurtry, Ganong & Wright, 33 King Street West, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Between Andrew Olding Hebb, Plaintiff, and William P. Mulock and Newmarket Era and Express Limited, Defendants.

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE OF THE DEFENDANT, WILLIAM P. MULOCK

1. This defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the plaintiff's Statement of Claim, and denies all other allegations contained therein, except as wherein the same may be hereinafter expressly admitted.

2. In the year 1942 this defendant was the owner of 136 shares of a par value of $100.00 each of the Express Herald Publishing Co. Limited, being all the stock in the said Company other than qualifying shares, which Company owned and operated a newspaper in the Town of Nowmarket known as the "Express Herald." The plaintiff was owner and publisher of a newspaper also published in the Town of Newmarket known as the "Newmarket Era." The plaintiff and this defendant entered into negotiations to amalgamate the publishing business carried on by the said Company after publish a newspaper known and the Plaintiff, and to thereas the "Newmarket Era and Express."

3. At the time of the amalgamation the plaintiff drafted a statement for publication in respect to the amalgamation, which was published at his instance, to those who were subscribers of and advertisers in both papers, which statement contained the following paragraph:

"The largest shareholders in the new company will be Honourable W. P. Mulock, who will not however be a director, and Mr. Andrew O. Hebb. The stock will be so arranged that no shareholder will hold a controlling interest and thus the paper will be free to maintain an independent character."

4. The said parties entered into a written Agreement dated May 9, 1942, which made provision for combining the assets and business of the Express Herald Publishing Company and the Newmarket Era on the terms and conditions set out in the said Agreement, which Agreement provided for equality of ownership of shares as therein set out, and for the election of a director at the nomination of each of the plaintiff and this defendant, and a third director to whom was to be transferred one share from the plaintiff and one share from this defendant.

5. This defendant admits that the Agreement contained the paragraph 3 as set out in paragraph 4 of the plaintiff's Statement of Claim, namely:

"3. The party of the First part (William P. Mulock) shall retain one hundred and thirty-six (136) fully paid up shares in Newmarket Era and Express Limited, and shall have the option of purchasing a further twenty-five (25) fully paid up shares of the treasury stock of the Company, at a price of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share, at any time within a period of eighteen months from the date hereof."

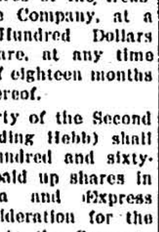
6. This defendant says that the purpose of the said paragraph was to make provision for equality of control, pursuant to the agreed intention between the parties, and to limit the price that might be demanded of the plaintiff in order to gain equality of control to the sum of $100.00 a share for a period of eighteen months.

7. This defendant has always been ready and willing to take up and pay for the said twenty-five (25) shares which as between himself and the plaintiff he had the right to purchase as aforesaid, but time was not and never became of the essence of the said Agreement and the plaintiff never at any time did anything to make the said twenty-five (25) shares available to this defendant or to require this defendant to exercise his right to purchase the same within any limited period of time.

8. After the expiration of the period of eighteen months hereinbefore referred to, namely, in the month of February, 1944, the plaintiff entered into negotiations with this defendant to sell to this defendant his interest in the defendant Company for the price of Eleven Thousand ($11,000.00) Dol-

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The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at 2.30. Roll-call will be, Name a Canadian manufacturing company and an article it produces. Current events will be given by Mrs. Williams. A paper on Glass will be given by Mrs. E. S. Reddick. Music will be provided. The hostesses are Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. J. Morning.

Mrs. Gilchrist and daughter, Margaret, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead.

Miss Mary Mills spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Weston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Farren, and her daughter, Marie.

Pte. Bill Williams, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines spent Saturday afternoon in Toronto.

Mr. Arleigh Taylor, Stayner, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Westlake, Bolton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines.

Mr. Charles Stephenson and son, Keith, Willowdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shropshire, Eversley, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines.

The W.A. and W.M.S. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry Haines last Wednesday afternoon had quite a large attendance despite the bad condition of the roads.

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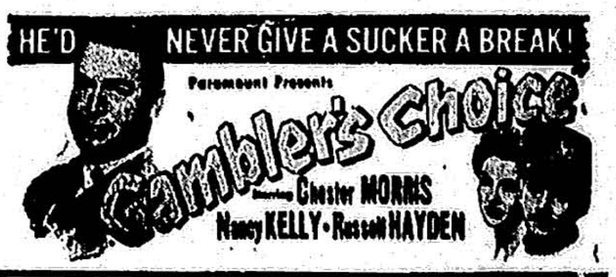


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iars with certain conditions attached which were set out in a letter dated the 26th day of February, 1944. During the months of March and April following this defendant was closely engaged with his duties as a Minister of the Crown and unable to give personal attention to the matter under discussion between him and the plaintiff.

9. On the 3rd day of May, 1944, the plaintiff wrote to this defendant requesting that his wife be appointed a director in the place and stead of Mr. Norman L. Mathews who had been appointed a director pursuant to the agreement referred to in the plaintiff's Statement of Claim dated the 18th day of May, 1942, for the purpose of exercising independent control as between the plaintiff and this defendant.

10. Further negotiations were carried on between the plaintiff and this defendant with respect to the purchase and sale of the plaintiff's interest in the defendant Company throughout the month of May, 1944. On or about the last week in May the plaintiff told Norman L. Mathews that he had decided not to sell his interest in the Company to this defendant, and thereupon a meeting took place on June 3, 1944, between the plaintiff, this defendant, Norman L. Mathews and Beatrice Lyons who were directors of the Company.

11. At the said meeting the plaintiff claimed for the first time that this defendant was in default in taking up 25 shares of the capital stock of the Company, and insisted that he should be allowed to control the Company.

12. This defendant denies that at any time he requested the plaintiff to extend or renew the "option" (which this defendant says is a misnomer) as alleged in paragraph 8 of the plaintiff's Statement of Claim, or that he and Norman L. Mathews acknowledged that the plaintiff was justified in refusing to do so, but this defendant says that he at all times maintained that he was entitled to equal rights with the plaintiff in the control and operation of the defendant Company.

13. On June 5, 1944, the defendant wrote to the defendant Company as follows:

"I hereby make application for the purchase of Twenty-five shares of the capital stock of this company, and I am enclosing herewith my certified cheque for $2,500.00 in payment of same. This was the price agreed upon at the time of the amalgamation of the two newspapers into the present company, and you know it was understood at the time that I was to purchase these twenty-five shares so that Mr. Hebb and I would have an equal interest in the company. I would appreciate it if you would make arrangements to have these twenty-five shares allotted to me by the directors as soon as possible."

14. Upon receipt of the said application a meeting of the Board of Directors of the defendant Company was duly called, and the application for stock considered, and this defendant expressly admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 10 and 11 of the plaintiff's Statement of Claim, but states that at the said meeting the plaintiff stated that the price paid for the shares was a fair one.

15. This defendant expressly denies that the resolution of the directors purporting to allot and issue the shares in question is in violation of the plaintiff's rights as a shareholder, or that the majority of the directors were not acting bona fide or were not acting in the interest of the Company, or that they were acting pursuant to a scheme or arrangement entered into with this defendant, as alleged in paragraph 12 of the plaintiff's Statement of Claim.

16. This defendant further says that in accepting the defendant's subscription for 25 shares of stock and allotting the same to him, the directors of the defendant Company were acting in good faith in that it was in their opinion in the best interests of the Company that the independent policy of the newspaper, as announced at the time of the amalgamation to the public, should be maintained, and that control should not get into the hands of either the plaintiff or this defendant and that the defendant Company being badly in need of capital be provided with the funds contemplated by the Agreement hereinbefore referred to.

17. This defendant further says that neither the Company nor the directors were in any case bound by the terms of the Agreement referred to in the plaintiff's Statement of Claim.

18. This defendant denies that any action of his or of the majority of the Board of Directors was designed to deprive the plaintiff of voting control in the defendant company, but that he was seeking only to maintain his half interest in the Company which had been the basis on which all negotiations were carried on, and which was the basis of the organization of the business and the announced policy of the paper made to the subscribers of the paper at the time of the amalgamation.

19. This defendant further says that the plaintiff has no status to maintain this action.

This defendant submits that this action should be dismissed with costs.

DELIVERED at Toronto this 3rd day of November, 1944, by Fasken, Robertson, Aitchison, Pickup and Calvin, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the defendant William P. Mulock.

Between Andrew Olding Hebb, Plaintiff, and William P. Mulock and Newmarket Era and Express Limited, Defendants.

REPLY TO THE STATEMENT OF DEFENCE OF THE DEFENDANT WILLIAM P. MULOCK

1. The published statement referred to in paragraph 3 of the Statement of Defence is wholly irrelevant to the issues in this action but, in any event, the Plaintiff says, as the facts are, that the said statement which was prepared and drafted jointly by the Plaintiff and N. L. Mathews, acting on behalf of the Defendant Mulock and the Plaintiff, was published for the particular purpose of making it clear to the public that the said publication "Newmarket Era and Express" would not be controlled by the Defendant Mulock. The published statement referred to further provided that the Plaintiff was to have complete freedom of control in directing the independent policy of the said Publication.

2. In connection with the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Statement of Defence, the Plaintiff repeats the allegations already made in the Statement of Claim and says, as the fact is, that the Defendant Mulock at no time within the option period of eighteen months indicated any expression of desire or willingness to exercise his option to purchase the shares in question and the Plaintiff pleads that, by the express terms of the said option, time was of the essence.

3. In connection with the allegations contained in paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of the Statement of Defence the Plaintiff alleges, and the facts are, that the offer to sell the Plaintiff's interest in the Defendant Company for the price of $11,000.00 resulted from negotiations initiated by or on behalf of the Defendant Mulock as a result of his having failed to exercise his option to purchase shares of the Defendant Company as aforesaid within the stipulated period. The Plaintiff specifically denies that Beatrice Lyons was present at the meeting which took place on the 3rd day of June, 1944, between the Plaintiff, the Defendant Mulock and N. L. Mathews and, in connection with the said meeting, the Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Statement of Claim.

4. The Plaintiff specifically denies that at the June 3rd meeting he, the Plaintiff, claimed for the first time that the Defendant Mulock was in default in taking up 25 shares of the capital stock of the company as alleged in paragraph 11 of the Statement of Defence and says, as the fact is, that the Defendant Mulock's default in this connection had been acknowledged on behalf of the Defendant Mulock some months previous to the said meeting as well as at the said meeting.

5. The Plaintiff specifically denies that part of the allegations in paragraph 16 of the Statement of Defence which states that the Defendant Company was badly in need of capital, and the Plaintiff pleads that such was not the fact and furthermore no suggestion was ever made by or on behalf of the Plaintiff or the Defendant Mulock or any of the directors of the Defendant Company previous to or at the Directors' meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1944, which in any way indicated that the allotment of shares in question was being made by reason of the Defendant Company's financial position, and the directors of the Defendant Company, other than the Plaintiff, at all pertinent times purported to make the allotment of shares in question in this action to the Defendant Mulock on the basis of the option provided for in paragraph 3 of the Agreement dated May 9th, 1942, and with the expressed purpose of granting to the Defendant Mulock equal control with the Plaintiff in the Defendant Company.

6. The Plaintiff joins issue with this Defendant on his Statement of Defence.

Township School Area Urged For Whitchurch

(March 15)

Public School Inspector O. M. MacKillop declared before Whitchurch council on Saturday that it was his firm hope and belief that if a township school area was set up for the municipality the school rate would be lower than the ratepayers were now accustomed to pay.

A township school area in this case would include all the school sections which would be operated under a five-man trustee board that would do all the work of the present school section trustees. If the township adopt a township area present school boundaries would be wiped out and old trustee boards disbanded. One qualified secretary would do all the clerical work for the whole township.

It was agreed to call a public meeting to discuss the proposal and if council is given any reasonable support they might be expected to adopt the new system since individual members strongly believe in it.

"A township school area," said Mr. MacKillop, "for the administration of schools is a unit which may contain two or more, or all of the sections in a township. One board of five members elected by a general vote administers the area for school purposes. In the formation of an area the natural boundaries of the church, school and business community should be given consideration."

He said there are now 248 areas in the province, resulting in the union of 1,423 schools. He pointed out that the council of any township may, with the approval of the minister of education and the consent of the majority of the whole number of members of the council, pass a by-law before the first day of July in any year, setting apart the whole or any portion of the township as a township school area. The by-law takes effect on the 25th day of December in the year in which it is passed. After that the old boundaries of school sections cease to exist.

"The department of education," said Mr. MacKillop, "pays an additional grant equal to one mill calculated on the equalized assessment in counties and on the actual assessment in territorial districts of all rateable property in the township school area. Such additional grant, however, shall not be less than $150 or more than $300 for each school section which has become part of the township school area. This grant is paid to the board of trustees of each school section entering the area in the year of formation in order that the assets and liabilities of school sections, at the time of entering the township school area organization, may be adjusted as readily as possible. After the year of formation this grant is continued each year and is payable to the board of the township school area."

RATE ON TOWNSHIP LOANS IS REDUCED

(March 15)

Interest rate for township borrowing has been reduced to four percent from four and a half percent, A. G. Thompson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Stouffville, told Whitchurch township council in session at Vandorf on Saturday. The rate was five percent a few years ago and was recently cut to four and a half.

Reeve Leary expressed the council's appreciation for the new low rate. Interest charges at the bank are now the lowest in years.

Answering an enquiry by the reeve, Road Superintendent Widdifield said there are still a few roads to open, three in number remaining east-west and these are being worked on.

Road accounts for shovelling snow and maintenance of machinery were passed, totalling $2,463.

Police will be asked to investigate the dumping of rotten turnips on the roadside between concessions four and five near the Clark bush.

The annual by-law providing for road expenditures for the current year was passed. It provides for an estimated expenditure of $20,000. In 1944 $18,000 was spent under this account.

It was pointed out that it was not necessary to spend the total appropriation.

Reeve Leary said that if $20,000 was provided, council was likely to spend that amount. Present expenditure has run $7,000 but Mr. Widdifield thought expenses would lighten up considerably.

Councillor Harper declared that ratepayers complained of past neglect of roads and last year a good start was made in improving them and they should be maintained and not allowed to be torn to pieces again.

RECEIVE DONATIONS

Donations from Comrade E. S. Rank, overseas, of $3, Mrs. A. Carter $1, and A Friend $2, have been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.



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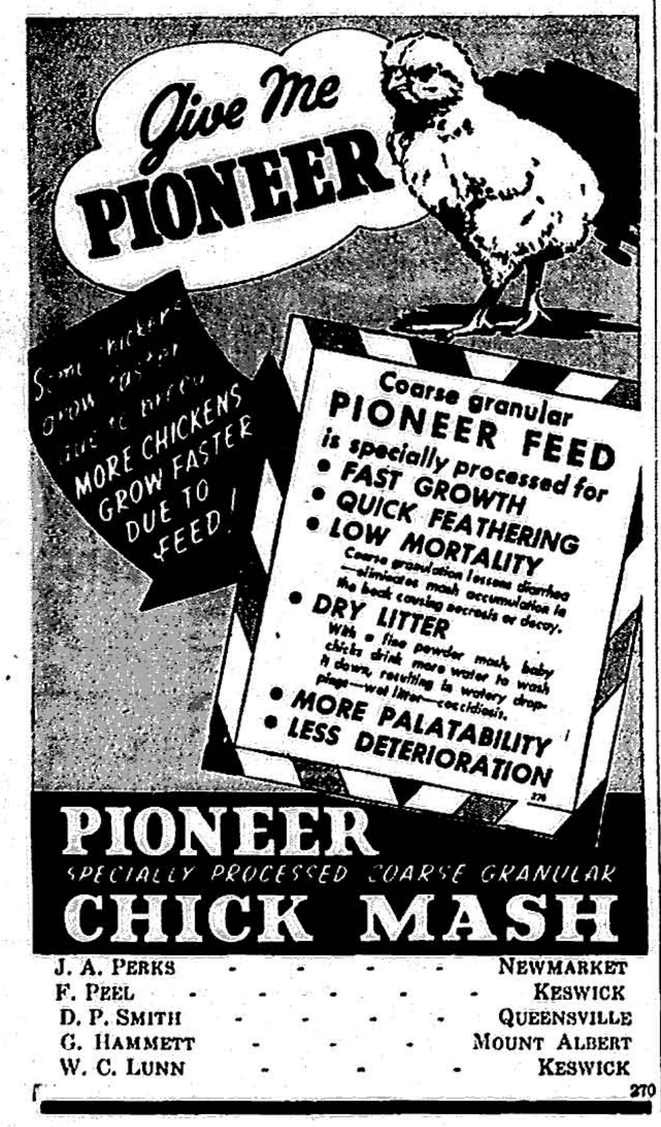
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The form you will receive is very simple. There are only seven questions and only a few minutes need be required to complete the form, but be sure to answer every question.

Family Allowances are being provided to assist parents in the raising of their children. This monthly allowance is to be used for health protection, for doctors, dentists and nurses; to provide better food, adequate clothing and shelter, and to help equalize opportunities for all children.

INCOME TAX: No one will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children. Parents have the choice of applying for their Family Allowances or not claiming the allowance and claiming the full deduction for their children under Income Tax. If they claim the Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax allowed for children under the Income War Tax Act will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allowance received. Anyone who is uncertain whether or not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances more than from Tax Deduction should register for the Family Allowance and in this way be on the safe side. Incomes may change during the course of a year.



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Back When Job Done, L.-Cpl. W. D. Lyall Writes

"A line of thanks for the 300 cigarets that I received recently," writes L.-Cpl. W. D. Lyall from Holland to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts' fund. "They certainly came in handy as I have just arrived back after a nine-day leave in England. It was certainly nice speaking all English again and the people certainly make a guy welcome.

"Things over here are well and we are all looking forward to being home this year and by all accounts should be. It will be a happy day and after over 60 months overseas, it is time enough away. Maybe I'll be lucky enough to have a 30-day leave soon. But we have a job to do and when it is finished we'll all be back."

From England, Cpl. E. Tunstead writes the Newmarket Veterans thanks for his parcel recently received. "The box travelled to Italy first where I was before Christmas and it has now reached me where I am in England. Will you give my thanks to each and every member of the Vets and also those who made these gifts possible."

Proud Of Home Town Is Answer To Greetings

"I would like to express my belated but nevertheless warm thanks for the kind New Year's greeting card which I received a week ago from you and the town council," writes Cpl. Ivan Moulds from somewhere in Belgium in reply to a greeting card sent him as other Newmarket boys in the forces, by the town council, to Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"In your greeting you say you are proud of us. Well I am proud of you and of my home town and I don't hesitate to say so to my comrades. It is most certainly very pleasing to me and it must certainly be pleasing to the rest of the boys also, to know that despite the call of private and town business that you have time to think of us.

"Many times I have thought of the council, of the old and new members and often wondered what knotty problem was in their hands, for as I remember, there was always some trouble, even if it was only the town dump, which had to be solved and which was always handled in your own inimitable way."

Tom Ewing writes "Your thought and wishes are much appreciated and make me feel very happy. Again many thanks." The dateline on his letter says Civil Affairs Detachment.

Gnr. A. L. Emmerson says many thanks. "Right now we are in the mud 'somewhere in Italy'," he writes.

"It was very nice to receive your blessings and appreciation of us as fighting men of the dominion," writes Sgt. B. D. Andrews from overseas. "It is also nice to know we are not forgotten though we are five long years at war. Thank you, and we predict that it will not be long before those who survive will return to abide in 'our Old Home Town of Newmarket.'"

Boogy (reading paper) — A scientist says here that "man may again grow a tail as useful as a hand if the need arises."

Woogy—Say, that guy must have been watching a trap drummer in a swing band.

HE'S THREE



Arthur Howard Roy Brown is a son of Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Newmarket. Roy was three years old on Feb. 13. His daddy, whom he has never seen, is in Italy. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

170 GIVE DONATIONS AT BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

There were 170 successful donors at the Red Cross Blood Donor clinic March 9 at Trinity United church. Bronze buttons were awarded to 17; silver buttons were awarded to ten; gold buttons awarded to four.

A list of donors follows:

Gilroy, Herman; Richardson, Edward, Pickering College; Ryman, George; McCowan, George, Pickering College; Moreau, Evelyn; Richardson, A. R., Pickering College; Renzius, Rudy; Irwin, Roy; Hillaby, Lina; Hughey, Miss Isobel; Ward, Mrs. Bernice; Biemold, Eise, R. R. 2; Bowlby, John, Pickering College;

Woodcock, Mrs. Joe; Pipher, Mrs. Helen, Schomberg, R. R. 1; Scott, Thomas; VanDyke, John, R. R. 2; Bunn, E. G., Roche's Point; Horlings, Walter, R. R. 2; Rupke, Chris., R. R. 2; Rupke, S., R. R. 2; Verrips, Arrert, R. R. 2; Harrison, Mrs. Roma; Moritz, Gillis, R. R. 2; Flett, Kenneth; DeJong, E., R. R. 2; Nuttall, Mrs. Norma; De Jong, Martin, R. R. 2; Carter, C. M.;

Peppiatt, Arthur; Osterhius, Stoffer, R. R. 2; Ramsay, Mrs. Ethel, Sharon; Horlings, Wm., R. R. 2; Cull, Leo; Cass, Mrs. Carolyn; Weddel, Mrs. Gertrude; Rose, Mrs. Ada; Hilts, Alex; Cameron, Mrs. Margaret; Walden, F. H. S., Sgt. R.C.E., Works, Office; Hagen, Fred; Gould Ted; Tansley, Herbert, R.C.E.; Cumber, Chas.; Burling, Mrs. Audrey; Bowser, Mrs. Hazel; Boddington, Gordon; Vandergoot, Jacob, R. R. 2;

Winter, Arnold, Tottenham, R. R. 2; Wilson, Shirley; Tarr, Mrs. Edna; Tunney, Mrs. Marjory; Spillette, Betty; Gordon, Mrs. Agnes; West, Mrs. Irene; Stewart, Mrs. Florence; Brammar, Mrs. Erla; Bosworth, Margaret; Gladman, Agnes; Shier, Mrs. Maud; Boddington, Mrs. Gladys; Sparks, Rev. L.; Ruddock, Melvin; Allair, Charles;

Wass, Charles; Brice, Mrs. Laura; Shillinglaw, Wm., Mount Albert; Whyte, Andy; Wallace, Mrs. Florence; Brown, Mrs. M. F.; Munshaw, Mary; Watts, Stanley, Mount Albert; Smalley, Morley, Mount Albert; Evans, Art, Bradford; Simmons, Sid.; Hill, Mrs. Lydia;

Wonch, Mrs. Elizabeth; Spence, Alex, Bradford; Sheridan, Thos.; Barber, Mrs. Florence; Jefferson, Samuel, Bradford; Craddock, Harold; Oldham, Nathan, Mount Albert; Billing, Gordon; Dorland, Roy, Bradford; Wonters, Shirley, R. R. 2; Thomas, John; Grose, Earl, Mount Albert; Leitch, Mrs. Bernice, Queensville, R. R. 2; Sleigh, Mrs. J.; Cunningham, Mrs. Ruth, Queensville; Denne, Mrs. Myrtle;

Watson, Mrs. Rhoda; Morrison, Bert; Porrill, Joseph, R. R. 2; Davidson, Mrs. Barbara, Mount Albert; Rutledge, Mrs. Ruth, Mount Albert; Faris, Neil, R. R. 2; Thompson, Mrs. Elvira; Oldham, James, Mount Albert; Shepherd, Jack, R. R. 2; French, Roy; Dike, Mrs. Nellie, R. R. 3; Oliver, Edwin, R. R. 2; Haigh, Ed., Mount Albert; Davey, Mrs. Florence, Bradford; Lerue, Roger, Queensville, R. R. 1; Brown, Douglas; Wright, Garfield, R. R. 2; Peat, Joe; Proctor, Harrison, R. R. 2; Rusto, Mrs. Wilma;

Gibson, Bruce; Nicol, Mrs. Ellwood; Marles, Irwin, Holt; Meyers, Garnet, R. R. 2; Rollings, Mrs. Pearl, Queensville, R. R. 1; Edwards, Roy, Sharon; Graham, Bruce; VanZant, Chas.; Faris, Murray, Bradford; Mitchell, Ed.; Hayes, Mrs. Daisy; Balsdon, Jack, Queensville, R. R. 1; Hopkinson, Clarence; Horton, James, Bradford; Armour, Mrs. Marjorie; Peters, Mrs. Marjorie, Keswick; Kirbyson, Alfred; Prosser, Winston, Keswick; Tate, Irwin, Holland Landing; Rose, Dr. C., Aurora;

Brown, Bob, Bradford; Sedore, Herbert, Keswick; Varney, Murray; Hamilton, Phil., Keswick; Rutledge, Miss Etoile, Holt; Kendrick, Marjorie, Holland Landing; Armitage, Ruth, R. R.; Close, Gordon; Spillette, Jack; Ingledew, Tom; Bell, Walter, Holland Landing; Shaw, Mrs. W. H., Keswick; Morton, Mrs. Alice, Keswick; Smith, Stanley; Marles, Miss Phyllis; Lyons, Aubrey; McTavish, John; Young, William; Arthurs, Mrs. Gladys; Weller, Ross, Zephyr; Baxter, Fred, R. R. 2; Lepard, Milton; Thompson, Mrs. Elsie, Holland Landing;

Alderson, Audrey; Simpkin, Mrs. Gladys, Holland Landing; Phillip, J. B., military camp; Brown, Robt. B., Gormley, R. R. 1; Lynch, L.-Cpl. Pat, military camp, Scythes, Mrs. Dorothy; Dunham, Herbert, R. R. 2; Boake, Albert, R. R. 3; Woolven, Mrs. Daisy; Johnson, E. A.; Bosworth, John, R. R. 3; McClure, Rae, R. R. 3; Lapp, Rev. Gordon, Keswick; Woodruff, Carl; Peel, Mrs. Ethel, Keswick.

Bronze Buttons

Allair, Charles; Barber, Mrs. F.; Brown, R. D.; Billings, Gordon; Dike, Mrs. Bert; Gladman, Agnes; Hagen, Fred; Horton, J. E.; Rusto, Mrs. Wilma; Richardson, Ed.; Lynch, L.-Cpl. Pat; Graham, Bruce; Smith, Stanley; Spillette, Betty; Tansley, Herb.; VanDyke, John; Weddell, Mrs. Earl.

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Edwards, Roy; Gould, Ted; Mitchell, Ed.; Young, Bill.

GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and family of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Suszanne, Bradford, and Miss Elsie Sharpe, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Roy Sharpe.

Miss Barbara Gould spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, Newmarket.

RAVENSHOE

The W.M.S. meet on Wednesday, March 28, at the home of Miss Marion Hamilton. Roll-call will be answered with a verse of scripture.

Mrs. Elmer Hamilton spent the weekend in Toronto.

There was a good attendance at church and Sunday-school last Sunday.

A communion service will be held on March 25 at the United church.

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2 Wagon gears
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1 Double end power emery
1 Blacksmith drill, hand or power
2 Walking scufflers
1 Fleury grinder
1 Fanning mill, Chatham
1 Ohio cutting box
1 Hand cutting box
1 Root pulper, Fleury
1 Large feed barrow
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Wayne Gordon Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Kirkland Lake, is two and a half years old. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens, Sharon, and Mrs. Edith McDowell, Kirkland Lake.

Welcome Home Party Given Murray Tansley

About 100 neighbors and friends of Pte. Murray Tansley gathered at Sharon hall on Thursday evening to welcome him home after 20 months overseas.

After an enjoyable evening of dancing and progressive euchre, Harold Shickwood read an address and Vern Pegg presented Murray with a wrist watch and fountain pen. Both boys were school chums of Murray's.

Mrs. George Broderick won the prize for high score in the euchre. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening spent in dancing. Harvey Miller's orchestra provided the music.

SHARON

Miss Betty Chalklin, Mr. Douglas Chalklin, Toronto, and Cliff Chalklin, Hamilton, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dimma, Darlene and Donna, Mrs. Thompson and Bruce, Markham, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ash and family on Sunday.

Miss Grace Oliver, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Kiteley included Mr. Gene Kiteley, Cooksville, Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, Mr. John Salter, Yonge St., and Mr. Frank Caruso, Aurora.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend at the Fountain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby, Richmond Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

The East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society shipped the following to headquarters in March: ten pantie dresses, ten infants' nightgowns, nine high-neck, khaki sweaters, 11 prs. khaki gloves, 33 prs. khaki socks, 19 khaki scarves, nine prs. air force gloves, two air force turtleneck sweaters, six prs. grey socks; one dressing gown, 11 cautery mitts, ten hot water bottle covers, 21 large quilts.

MAPLE HILL

Mr. Kerr preached a splendid sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday on The Sufferings Of Christ.

Next Sunday there will be an open session in the Sunday-school at 1.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Truan of the Sudan Interior Mission will address the school. Mr. Truan will also speak at the preaching service.

Mrs. Fred Knights, Gwen and Doris visited Mrs. Boothby in Newmarket for a few days last week.

A social hour was spent following the prayer meeting at Mr. McGill's home last week. Pte. Orville Knights was presented with a morocco leather Testament.

The Dorcas society will meet at Mrs. Elmer Pollard's home next week. Sewing will be distributed for the needy in France.

QUEENSVILLE

The Red Cross canvassers are again in the district and they are hoping for a generous response when they make their calls.

Mrs. Wm. Bain, Toronto, is spending a holiday at the home of Mr. Hulse.

The pictures of the well-known Passion Play will be shown in the United church on Easter Sunday evening, sponsored by the Y.P.U., at 8.30.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Strasler on Wednesday afternoon, March 28. Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Newmarket, district citizenship convenor, will be the guest speaker. Roll-call will be answered with an Irish joke.

HOLLAND LANDING

Mr. and Mrs Earl Peters, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Miss Margaret Tomes, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. E. Dutton, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

MOUNT ALBERT

The library board held a euchre and 500 in the town hall last Thursday evening. Jim McDonald carried off the honors for euchre and J. Tilley for 500. The net proceeds were $42, which will go towards the purchase of new books.

The deep blanket of snow of the winter has disappeared into the ground and no floods. Thunder storms and rains have washed away the dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boden, Ajax, were at the home of Mr. Boden's mother, Mrs. T. Boden, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harten, Bolton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harten's brother, Mr. Clarence Harten.

A euchre and dance will be held in the hall on Friday evening sponsored by the veterans. The proceeds will be used for soldiers' comforts.

Mr. Asa Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Draper and Carol Richards, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Richmond Hill, and Catherine and Marilyn Wrightman, Newmarket, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Sunday.

PO Jack Pearson left on Sunday to return to the service after a furlough of 30 days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearson.

Austin Boden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boden, Ajax, formerly of Mount Albert, is serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper, Ross and Ron and Doris Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons at Scarboro.

Major W. L. Carruthers, M.O., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

VETERANS MEET MARCH 29

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held in the council chambers on Thursday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

BY-LAW HELD OVER

A by-law stopping up Ellen St. south of Andrew was given two readings by council. The sum of $75 had been offered the town by M. E. Stickwood for the property. A larger sum was offered at the council meeting by Lorne Keffer and council delayed final reading of the by-law until the offers were investigated.

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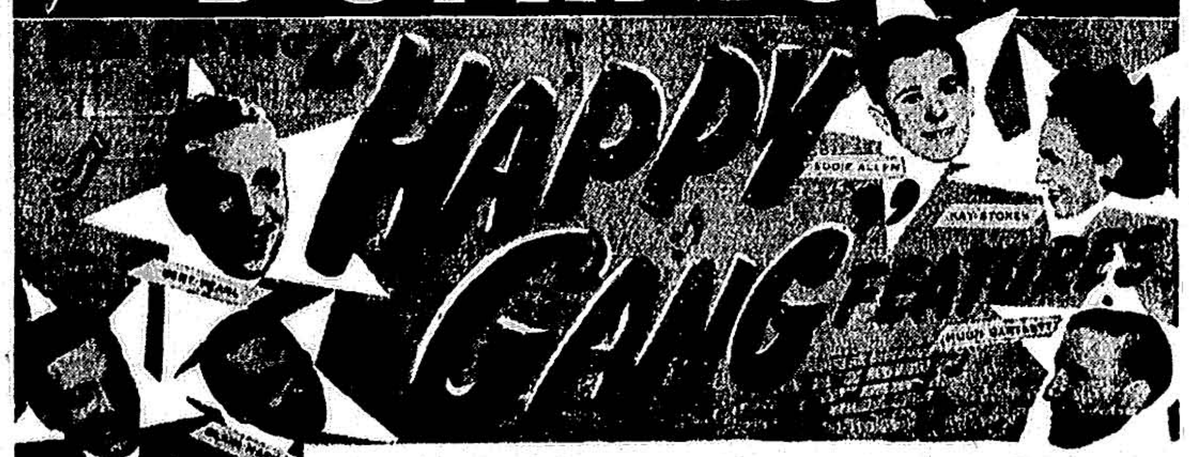
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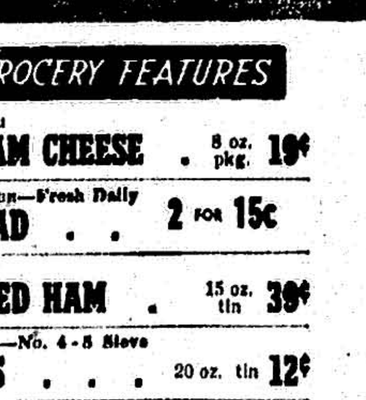
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Mildred Butler, Toronto, spent the weekend with Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

—Mr. E. A. Harland, Ottawa, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. R. W. Harland, and Mrs. Harland.

—Mrs. Robert Shaw and two little daughters, Janet and Helen, Mono Road, have been visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webster, Mimico, visited Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Fred Webster, and sister, Mrs. John Jones, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Beatrice C. Brown left this week to visit her brother, Mr. Bruce Lloyd, Fort Frances.

—Mrs. G. H. Garrett, Toronto, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrett, for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. T. R. Hilliard, Niagara Falls, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Dr. H. M. Code and Mr. C. A. MacDougall, Toronto, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Mrs. Gordon Gloster and son, Billy, and Miss Doris Kirkwood, Willowdale, called on Miss Eldred Woodruff on Saturday.

—Mrs. B. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Toronto, were visiting in town on Sunday.

—Miss Marie White, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. White, Bermuda, spent last week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Traviss spent the weekend in Toronto visiting their two sons and daughter.

—Mrs. David Upritchard, Collingwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Kirbyson, and Mr. Kirbyson.

DEATHS

Bell—At Toronto, Wednesday, March 21, 1945, Rose Innis Strang, wife of the late Frederick H. Bell, Colchester South, Ont., and daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Innis Strang, Goderich, and sister of Mrs. F. J. Hewson, Niagara-on-the-Lake, formerly of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment Colchester South cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Harman—On Monday, March 19, 1945, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Salter, 33 Price St., Toronto, Alta Ida Harman, aged 69 years, wife of the late Louis Harman, formerly of Aurora.

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Lloyd—At his late residence, Yonge St. S., Aurora, Tuesday, March 20, 1945, Harvey C. Lloyd, husband of Margaret Haskett, father of Mrs. Saigel (Madeline), Mrs. Sutton (Kathleen), Mrs. Graham (Geraldine), Mrs. Cheesman (Ethel), Howard, overseas, and Gardiner.

The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Middlemiss—On Saturday evening, March 17, 1945, at the residence, 118 William St., Brantford, Essie Adelia Haslam, wife of the late Robert Campbell Middlemiss and mother of Keith, St. Catharines; Mrs. Frank Crowley (Jean), Butte, Montreal; Mrs. R. B. Green (Helen Essie), Newmarket; Mrs. J. S. Bole (Marjorie), Port Dalhousie; Miss Muriel, Kapuskasing, and Miss Eva, at home; the late Hugh Fellerton and sister of Mrs. George W. Kelley, Guelph.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

Obee—At York County hospital, Sunday, March 18, 1945, John Obee, husband of the late Margaret Hurch, father of Mrs. Fleury (Edith), Mrs. Kidd (Jean), Mrs. Palmer (Beatrice), Mrs. Pilson (Pauline), Bruce and Edna.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Fleury, Mosley St., Aurora, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Ramsden—Suddenly, at Newmarket, on Saturday, March 17, 1945, Oscar Scott Ramsden, in his 74th year, brother of Mrs. William Wilson, Kettleby, Mrs. Chalmer Black, Kettleby, and Thomas E. Ramsden, Lousana, Alberta.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Rondhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Sheppard—At his late residence, Elgin Mills, Tuesday, March 20, 1945, Thomas A. Sheppard, in his 82nd year, cousin of F. J. Sheppard and Stanley Sheppard, Holland Landing.

The funeral service was held in Richmond Hill this afternoon. Interment Richmond Hill cemetery.

Ward—After a brief illness, at York County hospital, early Friday morning, March 16, 1945, Thomas Andrew Ward, in his 84th year, father of Mary (Mrs. William Kettlewell), Toronto; William, Agincourt; Clifford, overseas, Harold, overseas, and Thomas, overseas.

The funeral service was held in The Chapel, Mount Albert, on Monday afternoon. Interment Hartman cemetery.

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Hi-Lights FROM *N.H.S.*

BY D.W.

The high school sweaters, long awaited, arrived Wednesday. The order was sent in around Christmas. The sweaters are gold with a purple stripe down the arms and sides and circular crests with N.H.S. on them on the front. The crest has a large gold N and a small H and S against a purple background. Purple and gold are the school colors.

I don't know whether it's a slight tinge of jealously or the glaring colors but the girls just cover their faces and groan when they meet anyone wearing the school colors.

Just three more days before the exams which decide our fate and just three more days to study algebra, history, French, etc.

Marion Rose of third form underwent an appendix operation on March 9. She is the fourth person from third form to undergo an appendix operation.

Mrs. Morgan (music teacher) has requested that we write the names of any songs we would like to sing on a slip of paper and put it in a box on her desk. The reason being that they want to make some more slides for the camera to be used in assembly.

Newmarket high school bantam basketball team played the Pickering bantam team a return game at the high school on March 8. The game turned out a victory for Newmarket, 29-12.

THE PRESS AT WORK

Prize-winner Allen Jackson awarded a first for his report on Tom Kirk's night, visited the Toronto Star building last week. Following is a report of what he saw and did:

By ALLEN JACKSON

It was Wednesday, March 14. My great day had come at last. I was in a fever of excitement as I was going to Toronto to see the Star building.

Upon my arrival I was met by Mr. Lytle, sports editor, who is one of the finest men I ever met.

First I was taken to the editorial room in which are numerous desks with typewriters. Here the reporters type their stories and send them to the sub-editors who cut them down, correct them and send them to the type room.

In this room the story is typed and comes out in the form of metal slugs. Next the page is set up. A treated piece of cardboard, known as a dry flong, is placed on top and run under rollers. The type leaves its impression on the dry flong which is then sent to the press room.

In the press room the dry flong is placed against a large cylindrical tube; two doors close, molten metal pours in and a curved metal plate comes out bearing the imprints of the characters of one page on its surface. These plates are placed on the cylinders and the presses begin to roll. In printing, rolls of paper weighing one-quarter of a ton each and measuring seven miles long are used. As the paper rolls over the cylinders both sides are printed.

After printing the paper goes into a machine which cuts, folds and counts.

From here the paper goes to the mailing room where it is wrapped and sent to its destination.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Lytle who made my visit possible.

ADD SEVEN RECRUITS

Seven recruits have been added to the Brownie pack, which meets at the Salvation Army hall each Monday evening. There are now 24 members. Miss Mildred Butler, Toronto, was a guest at the Monday evening meeting.

HE GOT RESULTS

I'll vouch for your paper any time, said a classified advertiser the other day. I just had 37 answers to my advertisement. The advertisement was in last week's issue.

SPORTS... FROM WHERE WE SIT

By Del. Gibney

FINAL ON GOOD FRIDAY

The final game of the Newmarket-Navy series will be played Good Friday night at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto As before, special coaches have been arranged for.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

An organizational meeting for ladies' softball will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the room behind the council chambers.

With spring in the air and bright sunshine glowing forth it is time to put two and two together and prepare for the months that lie ahead.

1944 in Newmarket saw the revival of ladies' softball and it is the hope of the executive to carry on once again. Whether it be a town league or not, the heads of last year's organization are calling a meeting for Monday evening in the room behind the council chambers at 8 o'clock, and more information will be at hand for those lassies who like softball.

Newmarket is on the right track. During the winter, the town's first community project, the Ice Follies of 1945, a "Les" Beazer production, was presented. Let's keep the ball rolling and call this Newmarket's Project No. 2, with the ladies of town taking part. Project No. 3 might be organized juvenile hardball and in this way all talented boys and girls of town would be united in a community spirit.

It is doubtful if a four-team league from town can be organized. But Charlie Case of Aurora has rounded up a fine lot of prospects and is hoping for a good season for his ladies.

A league composed of two Newmarket teams, one from the industries and one from the town, No. 23 B.T.C. and Aurora, would make ladies' softball interesting for all concerned and would need little transportation.

Jim Walker, last year's president, and Victor Giovanelli, vice-president, have given the go-ahead signal and are willing to back the league by helping in any way possible. So come on folks, it is up to you. Do we have a league or fold up and put a crimp in Newmarket's community project?

Phyllis Osborne, Marg Hisey, and Mona Dean, softball twirlers, have been keeping in form for the softball season by rolling the bowls down the alleys and mind you these girls have been piling up some fine scores.

Last week the Office Specialty six in the bowling league topped all marks for team games by rolling 1,412 points in one game with an average of 235.

This is how the club bowled: Team Captain Ernie Bennitz, 357; Sid Simmons, 283; A. Jones, 282; George Close, 246; Harry Wesley, 244.

In 48 games the ladies have an average of: Deane Muirhead, 171.9; Marg VanZant 165.8; Flossie Campbell, 161.9; Jeanne Duncan, 159.1; Rose Lee, 156; Marion Stark, 154.9; Hazel Bowser, 154.6; Phyllis Osborne, 154.4; Ethel Winters, 152.5; Claire Pollock, 149.8; Mona Dean, 149.1; Kitty Ruddock, 146.9; Ada Rose, 146.2; Lily Watt, 145.7; Vi. Gilkes, 145.5; Nellie Cook, 145.3; Elsie Bassett, 144.5; Alice Gibson, 143.6; Irene Parks, 143.2; Ella Wilkins, 142.9; Marg Hisey, 141.5; Laura Gilkes, 140.7; Amy Lucsby, 138; Maud Rupke, 134.09;

Jean Heughan, 134.04; Dorothy Smith, 133.7; Marg Dorland, 130.2; Thelma Sloss, 129; Glad Smith, 126; Irene Pickering, 125.5; Dora Traviss, 124.4; Agnes Gordon, 118.06; Ev. Wilson, 115.5; Peggy McPhee, 112.5; Hat. Goldsmith, 108.3; Myrtle Courtney, 101.8.

Team average in 48 games: Dorothy's, 999; Hazel's 1,514; Deane's 2,512; Ethel's, 2,574; Marg's, 2,710; Rose's, 3,687.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. Milton Gibney and Mr. Roy Carr attended a meeting of the Scarlet Lodge I.O.L. at Aurora last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg, Keswick, visited at the homes of Mr. R. Carr and Mrs. Sheppard on Sunday.

Messrs. W. and J. Slornch were in Toronto on Sunday visiting Mr. J. Slornch's daughter, Mrs. Reid.

During the high wind on Saturday night a tree blow down on King St. and the town was in darkness until it was removed.

Frogs are out and spring must be here. One lady was stung with a hornet while standing on the street. Tulips are up and people are raking their lawns.

An epidemic of mumps has been hanging around for some time, both old and young people taking them.

Miss Mildred Dike, who has been at Belleville since New Year's, is home again on her own work.

The funeral of Thos. Ward of Uxbridge township was held in The Chapel on Monday afternoon with interment in Hartman cemetery.

W. T. Lloyd is confined to the house again with a heart condition. His daughter, Olive, is in charge of his business.

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For names of, or information leading to, conviction of party or parties who cut the tops off two ornamental spruce trees on the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club property during the past winter—apparently they were cut at Christmas time to be used as Christmas trees.

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